

**IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
DECISION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**ON THE CASE CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ARTICLE 118
OF THE RA CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, RAISED BY THE APPLICATION OF
HARUTYUN NERSISYAN**

Based on the results of an examination of the Case and guided by part 1 of Article 167, point 1 of Article 168, and parts 1 and 4-5 of Article 170 of the Constitution, as well as Articles 63, 64, and 69 of the Constitutional Law “On the Constitutional Court”, the Constitutional Court **DECIDED:**

1. Parts 4-5 of Article 118 of the Criminal Procedure Code of the Republic of Armenia comply with the Constitution by the interpretation that the obligation to ensure due diligence in identifying circumstances relevant to the proceedings also extends to the court handling the case when extending the detention period.

2. According to part 10 of Article 69 of the Constitutional Law “On the Constitutional Court”, the final judicial act adopted against the Applicant shall be subject to revision upon the grounds of newly emerged circumstances as prescribed by the Law, considering that parts 4-5 of Article 118 of the Criminal Procedure Code of the Republic of Armenia had been applied against the Applicant by an interpretation other than given by this Decision.

3. According to part 2 of Article 170 of the Constitution, this Decision shall be final and enter into force upon its promulgation.

PRESIDING JUDGE

A. DILANYAN

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