



EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 4047/05
Sergey Anatolyevich VOROPAYEV and Others against Russia
and 18 other applications
(see list appended)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 10 April 2012 as a Committee composed of:

Peer Lorenzen, *President*,

Elisabeth Steiner,

Julia Laffranque, *judges*,

and André Wampach, *Deputy Section Registrar*,

Having regard to the above applications,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

THE FACTS

The applicants are Russian nationals whose names and dates of birth are tabulated in the appendix to this decision. Mr Makarevich is represented by Mr V.V. Mestyashov, a lawyer practising in Novosibirsk. Mr Glukhov is represented by Mr O.M. Morar, a lawyer practising in Blagoveshchensk, Amur Region. The Russian Government (“the Government”) are represented by Mr G. Matyushkin, Representative of the Russian Federation at the European Court of Human Rights.

The facts of the cases, as submitted by the parties, may be summarised as follows.

The applicants complained under Article 6 and/or Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 of the authorities’ failure to enforce a court judgment in their favour in due time, the length of the proceedings in their criminal or civil

cases, or quashing of the court judgments in their favour in supervisory review. Some of the applicants also raised grievances under other provisions of the Convention.

On various dates the Court decided to give notice to the Government of the applicants' complaints.

THE LAW

The Court decides to consider the applications in a single decision.

By letters of various dates the Government's observations were sent to the applicants, who were requested to submit any observations together with their claims for just satisfaction or, in the case of the applications concerning well-established case-law, solely their claims for just satisfaction.

Following their failure to reply by the time-limit set by the Court, the applicants were notified by letters sent by registered post that the period allowed for submission of their observations and/or claims for just satisfaction had expired and that no extension of time had been requested. The applicants' attention was drawn to Article 37 § 1 (a) of the Convention, which provides that the Court may strike a case out of its list of cases where the circumstances lead to the conclusion that the applicants do not intend to pursue the applications. As evidenced by the postal receipts, most of the applicants received these letters. However, no response from the applicants has followed. The letters sent to Mr Glukhov's representative, Mr Litvinov, Ms Koval and Ms Trukhanova returned to the Court having failed to be claimed by the applicants. The Court has not received any information from the above four applicants in any other way.

The Court considers that, in these circumstances, the applicants may be regarded as no longer wishing to pursue their applications, within the meaning of Article 37 § 1 (a) of the Convention. Furthermore, in accordance with Article 37 § 1 *in fine*, the Court finds no special circumstances regarding respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and its Protocols which require the continued examination of the cases.

In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the cases out of the list.

For these reasons, the Court unanimously

Decides to join the applications;

Decides to strike the applications out of its list of cases.

André Wampach
Deputy Registrar

Peer Lorenzen
President

APPENDIX

No	Application No	Lodged on	Applicant's name / Date of birth
1.	4047/05	07/12/2004	Sergey Anatolyevich VOROPAYEV 27/11/1965
2.	23604/05	04/06/2005	Sergey Dmitriyevich MAKAREVICH 28/07/1956
3.	31118/05	13/07/2005	Nina Nikolayevna RYSEVA 06/10/1952
4.	31416/05	07/08/2005	Lyudmila Ivanovna KOVAL 23/12/1952
5.	11701/06	17/01/2006	Yekaterina Petrovna VLADIMIROVA 14/06/1953
6.	16371/06	03/04/2006	Aleksey Yuryevich GOLESHCHIKHIN 01/11/1961
7.	32234/06	20/07/2006	Petr Mikhaylovich KULINICH 10/07/1950
8.	19734/07	25/12/2006	Yevgeniy Sergeyevich GLUKHOV 27/12/1975
9.	25245/07	28/04/2007	Mikhail Mikhaylovich LITVINOV 1954
10.	34334/07	10/07/2007	Valeriy Aleksandrovich GLAVATSKIKH 12/10/1975
11.	35223/07	18/06/2007	Lyubov Vasilyevna DAVYDOVA 28/12/1954
12.	44874/07	24/08/2007	Galina Ilyinichna TRUKHANOVA 13/08/1959
13.	40383/08	17/07/2008	Lyudmila Nikolayevna ANDRUSHCHENKO 21/05/1941 Aleksandr Ivanovich ANDRUSHCHENKO 06/03/1936
14.	56133/08	08/10/2008	Minnigul Sultanovich ADYLOV 25/10/1952
15.	60793/08	24/09/2008	Marina Mikhaylovna ANIKINA 18/07/1971
16.	4628/09	10/12/2008	Vera Aleksandrovna MIKHEYENKOVA 01/07/1926
17.	5121/09	14/11/2008	Zoya Ivanovna KOLESNIKOVA 08/07/1937
18.	5565/09	29/12/2008	Leonid Anatolyevich PETROV 15/03/1957
19.	8337/10	25/11/2009	Olga Valentinovna OSADCHAYA 06/04/1964