

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO(s).7299 OF 2018

MAHANAGAR TELEPHONE NIGAM LIMITED

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

SANTAM SINGH & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. The appellant challenges the judgment/order dated 09.02.2018 in W.P.(C) No. 1199 of 2018 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi.

2. We have heard learned counsel appearing for the respective parties.

3. We find the Tribunal as also the High Court to have correctly adjudicated the issue *inter se* the parties, directing the present appellant not to recover a sum of Rs. 1,76,252/- (Rupees one lakh seventy-six thousand two hundred fifty-two only) from respondent no. 1 and Rs. 1,06,969/- (Rupees one lakh six thousand nine hundred sixty-nine only) from respondent no. 2. The effect thereof is that the appellant has to pay the said amount to the respondents herein.

4. We are of the considered view that the issue raised by the appellant was correctly answered by referring to the decision rendered by this Court in *State of Punjab & Ors. v. Rafiq Masih (White Washer) & Ors.*¹. We find no

1 [(2015) 4 SCC 334]

merits in the present appeal. As such, the present appeal stands dismissed.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI
30-07-2026

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Date : 30-07-2026 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Appellant(s) :

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Mr. Saket Sikri, Adv.
Mr. Vikalp Mudgal, Adv.
Mr. Akshit Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Saurabh Trivedi, AOR

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The appeal stands dismissed in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(D. NAVEEN)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)