

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Date of decision: 23.07.2019

CWP No.3143 of 2001

The Gram Panchayat Karoran

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Principal General Manager, Telecom & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. R.D.Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Rathee, Advocate, for the respondents.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

The prayer was for a direction to the respondents to charge the rental of telephone/s from the subscribers of rural areas at rural rates as were being charged prior to 15.08.1998 in view of letter dated 16.02.1999 issued by the Ministry of Communications, Department of Tele-communications, New Delhi instead of charging the rental applicable to the subscribers of urban areas and/or to adjust the amount charged in excess from the rural subscribers in their future bills.

There has been sea change in the tele-communication since the year 2001 to leave any scope for interference in this petition at this distance of time. The petition has been rendered infructuous by passage of time. It is, accordingly, dismissed as such.

23.07.2019
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**[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No