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Discusses in detail about CCI imposing fine on Google and its implication.

The competition commission of India slapped fines of ₹1338 crore was made due to anti competitive practices in the android mobile device ecosystem. and ₹934 crores for misusing dominant position in the play store case.

Justification of fine

Google licenses the android operating systems to the mobile manufacturers through licenses such as Android mobile Application Distribution agreement MDMX - it mandates the mobile manufacturer to pre install on the google mobile suite which has 11 apps and placing them on the screen.

② Anti fragmentation agreement the manufacturers which have agreed to pre install google apps on their mobiles are restricted to use android on other electronic

devices such as watches, TV, etc.

This actions amounted to violation of dominant positions and imposition of unfair conditions and violated section (4) competition act

Implications of the move

① Respite to the mobile manufacturers as it will not curtail their freedom and free from exploitative licensing agreements.

② Gives the consumers a wider range of choices to accept and use as it could clear the virtual monopoly.

③ Rejuvenates the digital sovereignty of the state holders who are present in the digital space.

④ It can improve the technical development due to the anti fragmentation agreement as demand.

Though Google has legal recourse on this case, yet the measure by competition commission could be seen as a alarm call for monopoly.