

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

**FAO NO. 2535 OF 1994 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 27.07.2015**

Jagir Kaur and another

...Appellants

versus

Mohinder Singh and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. C. PURI

Present : None for the appellant.

Mr. Karminster Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

Mr. L. C. Aggarwal, AAG, Punjab.

K. C. PURI, J. (ORAL)

This is an appeal directed by the unfortunate parents of deceased Taranjit Singh, seeking compensation to the tune of ₹10 lacs on account of death of Taranjit Singh, who died in a motor vehicular accident which took place on 12.11.1991. The claim petition was partly accepted by the Tribunal and a sum of ₹1,20,000/- was allowed as compensation.

The deceased was aged 23-½ years at the time of his death. He was working as Constable in Punjab Police. His proved

income, as per salary, was ₹1838/- per month. The amount of compensation has to be calculated keeping in view the future prospects, in view of the latest authorities titled as "**Rajesh and others v. Rajbir Singh and others**" 2012 (2) Apex Court Judgments 245 (SC) and Civil Appeal No. 4497 of 2015 decided on 15.05.2015 titled as "**Munna Lal Jain and another vs Vipin Kumar Sharma and others**". So, by adding 50% in respect of future prospects, the monthly income of deceased is taken as ₹2757/-. The deceased was bachelor and as such, one half has to be deducted in respect of personal expenses, keeping in view authority "**Sarla Verma and others vs. Delhi Transport Corporation and anr.**" 2009 (3) RCR (Civil) 77. So, after deducting one half, the monthly dependency of deceased comes to ₹1378.50. The yearly dependency comes to ₹16,542/-. The multiplier applicable at the age of 23-½ is 18, as per **Sarla Verma and others' case (supra)**. So, by applying the multiplier of 18, the amount of compensation comes to ₹2,97,756/-. Another sum of ₹10,000/- stands allowed in respect of last rites and funeral expenses, keeping in view the price index of the year 1991. A sum of ₹25,000/- also stands allowed in respect of loss of love and affection. In this manner, the claimants are held entitle to claim ₹3,32,756/- say ₹3,32,800/-. The enhanced amount shall carry interest @ 7.5 % per annum. The liability to pay the amount shall remain the same as ordered by the Tribunal.

Disposed of.

JULY 27, 2015
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(K. C. PURI)
JUDGE