

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

**FAO NO. 1669 OF 2000 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 13.05.2015**

Nirmala Devi and another

...Appellants

versus

Bhupinder Singh and another

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr.G. S. Bains, Advocate for
Mr. Vijay Sharma, Advocate,
for the appellants.

Mr. R. K. Bishamboo, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

K. C. PURI, J. (ORAL)

This is an appeal directed by the appellants against the Award dated 10.03.1999 passed by Shri K. S. Garewal, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Patiala, vide which the claim petition was partly accepted and a sum of ₹1,62,000/- was allowed as compensation.

Learned counsel for the appellants has assailed the findings of the Tribunal for enhancement of compensation on two counts only : firstly, no amount in respect of loss of love and affection has been allowed and secondly, no amount in respect of funeral expenses and transportation has been allowed.

In these circumstances, the claimants are held entitled to claim ₹15,000/- in respect of expenses on last rites and transportation. Another sum of ₹35,000/- stands allowed in respect of loss of love and affection. In this manner, the claimants are held entitled to claim ₹50,000/- more in addition to the amount awarded by the Tribunal. The claimants are also held entitled to claim interest @ 7.5% per annum from the date of filing the petition till its realization. However, the liability to pay the amount shall remain the same as ordered by the Tribunal. The enhanced amount shall be shared in the same manner as ordered by the Tribunal.

Disposed of accordingly.

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(K. C. PURI)
JUDGE