

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

**FAO No.1460 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: March 20, 2017**

Pinki & Ors.

..Appellant(s)

Versus

Wazid and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. N.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the appellants.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

This appeal is filed by the appellants seeking enhancement in the award dated 10.01.2014.

I have heard the counsel for the appellants at great length.

The income of the deceased was taken as Rs.5,000/- per month as the claimants were unable to lead evidence to show that he was getting Rs.7,500/- per month as salary. The Tribunal considering the fact that the deceased was 28 years old, made a deduction of 1/4th and applied the correct multiplier to arrive at the compensation of Rs.11,47,500/-. The Tribunal had awarded Rs.1 lac for consortium, Rs.1 lac for loss of care and guidance for the minor children and Rs.25,000/- for funeral expenses. I find no infirmity in the findings recorded by the Tribunal. Even otherwise, there are no grounds to condone the delay of 285 days in filing the present appeal. The plea

taken was that the appellant no.1 was illiterate and they came to know of the award only when the insurance company had deposited the compensation.

The appeal as well as the application is dismissed.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

March 20, 2017
sunil

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No