

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

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FAO 3944 of 2013

Date of decision: 10.11.2017

Jariba and another

..... *Appellants*

Versus

Gurbachan Singh and others

.....*Respondents*

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

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Present: Mr. Vivek Goyal, Advocate
for the appellants

Mr. Rajat Garg, Advocate
for respondent No. 3

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Rekha Mittal, J. (Oral)

The claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation in regard to death of a child aged about 15 years.

Counsel for the appellants has submitted that Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in ***Kishan Gopal and another v Lala and others, 2013 (4) R.C.R. (Civil) 276*** has allowed compensation to the tune of Rs.5,00,000.00 in the case of death of a child aged about ten years. It is further submitted that claimants would be satisfied if the compensation is enhanced to Rs.5,00,000.00 in the light of aforesaid judgment.

Counsel representing the insurance company has supported the assessment made by the Tribunal but has nothing to say to counter the judgment in *Kishan Gopal's* case (supra).

In view of the above, compensation awarded by the Tribunal is

enhanced to Rs.5,00,000.00. The additional amount of Rs.1,75,000.00 shall be payable with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from the date of petition till realization to mother of the deceased.

The appeal is partly allowed in the aforesaid terms.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No