

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

FAO No.2850 of 2016(O&M)

Date of decision: 20.3.2018

Laxmi and another

.....Appellants

VERSUS

Kanwar Partap Singh and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate for the appellants.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation awarded by the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Faridkot (in short 'the Tribunal') on account of death of Sumit Singh aged about 15 years and a student of 9th class, in a motor vehicular accident that took place on 29.09.2014.

The Tribunal has awarded compensation of Rs.5,00,000/- detailed hereunder:-

Notional income of the deceased	Rs.30,000/- per annum
Multiplier	15
Loss of dependency	Rs.4,50,000/-
Loss of love and affection	Rs.50,000/-

Counsel for the appellants has submitted that compensation awarded by the Tribunal is on lower side and needs enhancement. Another submission made by counsel is that the Tribunal has allowed interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of petition till realisation but failure of

the respondents to pay compensation within three months would attract interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum. I have gone through the award but find that there is no justification for enhancement of compensation or intervention on any count whatever.

For the foregoing reasons, the appeal is dismissed in limine.

No order as to costs.

MARCH 20, 2018

‘D. Gulati’

(REKHA MITTAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	yes/no
Whether reportable	:	yes/no