

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

FAO No. 5969 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 09.02.2018

Smt. Kamla

....Appellant

Versus

Gurcharan Singh & Anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. A.K. Sharma Bhana, Advocate, for the appellant.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation on account of death of Ramesh Kumar in a motor vehicular accident that took place on 01.05.2015.

Learned counsel for the appellant has failed to advance any meaningful argument justifying increase in compensation assessed by the Tribunal. The Tribunal has allowed benefit of increase in income for future prospects @50%, but in the light of judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court **National Insurance Co. Ltd. Vs. Parnay Sethi and Ors, 2017 SCC 1270,** the said benefit can be @40%.

In this view of the matter, no interference in the award passed by the Tribunal is warranted.

For the foregoing reasons, the appeal fails and is dismissed in limine. As the appeal has been decided on merits, the application for condonation of delay is of academic relevance only.

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(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No