

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

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FAO No.8215 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.08.2018

SUBHASH CHAND GOEL

... Appellant

Versus

GIAN CHAND AND ORS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the appellant.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The claimant is in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation on account of death of his wife Suman Goel in a motor vehicular accident that took place on 29.11.2013.

The Tribunal in para 16 of the judgment, has noticed that in the election voter card, age of the deceased is recorded as 49 years as on 01.01.1994, therefore, she was 68 years of age at the time of occurrence. The Tribunal has assessed value of her services @ Rs.5000/- per month and allowed multiplier of 5 to compute loss of dependency to the tune of Rs.3 lakh. In addition, an amount of Rs.50,000/- has been allowed for conventional heads. There is no justification for enhancement of compensation and accordingly, the appeal stands disposed of. As the appeal has been decided on merits, application for condonation of delay is of academic relevance only.

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

02.08.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No