

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO No.829 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 01.08.2018

Darshan Kaur and others

..... Appellants

Versus

Amit Kumar and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present :- Mr. Mohan Lal, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Santlal Barwala, Advocate
for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. G.D.Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is an appeal for enhancement of compensation and for modifying the award dated 21.08.2014 passed by Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Fatehabad granting compensation of Rs.3,74,600/- and interest @ 9 % per annum in favour of the appellants and against the respondents (for the death of Hansa Singh in an accident which took place on 04.08.2010). Since a very limited point has been raised further detailed reference to the facts is not necessary.

Counsel for the appellants has argued that in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the matter of *National Insurance Company Ltd. vs. Pranay Sethi and others, 2017(4) RCR (Civil)1009*, the

multiplier of 15 has to be applied instead of 14. I find this to be indeed so.

Appeal is allowed in the above terms. Rest of the award would remain unchanged.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No