

Counsel representing the insurance company has supported assessment made by the Tribunal.

The Tribunal has assessed value of services of the deceased at Rs.4500/- per month. Taking a clue from minimum wage available at the relevant time coupled with that a household lady has multifarious duties to perform, value of services of the deceased is assessed at Rs.7000/- per month. The multiplier adopted by the Tribunal is affirmed. There would be no deduction for personal expenses in the light of Division Bench judgment of this Court **Paramjit Singh and another Vs. Dilbagh Singh @ Bagga and others, 2013(3) Law Herald 2730**. In this manner, loss of dependency is calculated at Rs.7,56,000/- (Rs.7000 x 12 x 9).

Compensation awarded by the Tribunal under conventional heads is modified to the effect that claimants shall be entitled to Rs.15,000/- for expenses on funeral.

Total compensation is Rs.7,71,000/- and the additional amount is Rs.3,66,500/- (7,71,000 – 4,04,500), payable with interest @7.5% per annum from the date of petition till realization, in terms of award passed by the Tribunal. The amount falling to share of minors shall be invested in fixed deposit payable on their attaining age of majority or for a period of three years, whichever is later.

Disposed of, accordingly.

08.08.2018

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(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No