

FAO No.7929 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.08.2018

... Appellants

... Respondents

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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.14,28,000/- (Rs.7000 x 12 x 17).

Compensation awarded by the Tribunal under conventional heads is modified to the effect that claimants shall be entitled to Rs.55,000/-, i.e. Rs.40,000/- for loss of consortium and Rs.15,000/- for expenses on funeral.

Total compensation is Rs.14,83,000/- and the additional amount is Rs.7,31,000/- (14,83,000 – 7,52,000), payable with interest @7.5% per annum from the date of petition till realization, to minor claimants, to 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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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Yes / No
Yes / No