

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

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FAO-7854-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.04.2018

PUSHPA DEVI & ANR

... Appellants

Versus

DALEL SINGH

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Ms. Swati, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Saneta, Advocate for the appellants.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation on account of death of Balak Ram in a motor vehicular accident that took place on 04.10.2014.

The Tribunal has awarded compensation of Rs.12,22,060/-, detailed hereunder:-

1. Monthly income of the deceased	Rs.7000/-
2. Addition in income for future prospects	30%
3. Multiplier	15
4. Deduction for personal expenses	1/3 rd
5. Loss of dependency	Rs.10,92,060/-
6. Expenses on funeral	Rs.25,000/-
7. Loss to estate	Rs.5000/-
8. Loss of consortium	Rs.1,00,000/-

Counsel for the appellants would urge that compensation awarded by the Tribunal is on lower side and needs enhancement.

I have gone through the award, particularly findings of the Tribunal on issue No.2 but find that there is no justification for enhancement of compensation. The Tribunal has already awarded compensation more than what can be allowed to the claimants, if the case is examined in the light of latest judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court

**National Insurance Company Limited Vs. Pranay Sethi and Ors., 2017
SCC 1270.**

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

27.04.2018
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**(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes / No
Whether reportable:	Yes / No