on record. Taking a clue from notification issued by the State of Haryana fixing minimum wage at the relevant time, income of deceased is assessed at Rs.7,000/- per month. The claimant shall be entitle to addition in income for future prospects at the rate of 40%. Deduction for personal and living expenses allowed by the Tribunal is correct and affirmed and so also multiplier applied for computing loss of dependency. As such, loss of dependency comes to Rs.10,58,400/- (Rs.15,12,000/- i.e. 7,000 x 12 x 18 + Rs.6,04,800 (40% addition) – Rs.10,58,400 (50% deduction).

Under conventional heads, claimant shall be entitle to Rs.30,000.00 (Rs.15,000.00 each qua loss to estate and funeral expenses) in the light of judgments of Hon'ble the Supreme Court ***National Insurance Company Limited v. Pranay Sethi and others, 2017 SCC 1270*** and ***Sebastiani Lakra and others vs. National Insurance Company Limited and another, 2018 AIR (SC) 5034.***

In view of the above, total compensation is Rs.10,88,400/- and additional amount is Rs.5,82,400/- (10,88,400-5,06,000) payable with interest @ 7.5% per annum from the date of filing of petition till realization, to be invested in fixed deposit for a period of three years.

For the foregoing reasons, the appeal is partly allowed in the aforesaid terms.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

27.08.2019
Mohan Bimbra

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