

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

FAO- 5272 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.9.2019

Bandana Singh and others
versus
---Appellants

Inderjeet and others
---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

Present: None for the appellant
Mr. Preet Harinder Singh Pannu, Advocate,
for the insurance company

Rekha Mittal, J.

The claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation on account of death of Chhotan Thakur in a motor vehicular accident that took place on 16.8.2014.

The Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Faridabad (in short “the Tribunal”) awarded Rs.8,45,000/-, detailed hereunder:-

Monthly income of the deceased	Rs. 5000/-
Deduction for personal expenses	1/4 th
Multiplier	16
Loss of dependency	Rs. 7,20,000/-
Loss of love and affection	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Funeral expenses	Rs. 25,000/-

The plea of claimants is that deceased was working as welder operator with M/s Subhash Engineering at salary of Rs. 10,000/- per month. They examined Sachin, Accountant of M/s Subhash Engineering PW4 who produced salary certificate Ex. PW4/B. However, the witness did not produce appointment letter, salary slip or any other document with regard to employment and income of deceased and as such the Tribunal has rightly

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