

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

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FAO No.6101 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.09.2019

PARAMJEET AND OTHERS

... Appellants

Versus

HARJINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Ms. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate for
Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate for the appellants.
Mr. Rajneesh Malhotra, Advocate for the insurance company.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation on account of death of Baldev @ Debu Ram in a motor vehicular accident that took place on 26.12.2014.

The Tribunal awarded Rs.15,03,400/-, detailed hereunder:-

Monthly income of the deceased	Rs.6000/-
Addition in income for future prospects	50%
Multiplier	17
Deduction for personal expenses	1/4 th
Loss of dependency	Rs.13,77,000/-
Expenses on funeral and transportation	Rs.25,000/-
Loss of consortium, love and affection	Rs.1,00,000/-
Medical expenses	Rs.1400/-

When the case is examined in the light of notification issued by State of Haryana fixing minimum wage and judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court **National Insurance Company Limited Vs. Pranay Sethi and Ors., 2017 SCC 1270**, there is no scope for allowing additional compensation. That being so, appeal filed by the claimants for enhancement of compensation is not meritorious and liable to be dismissed.

For the foregoing reasons, finding no merit, the appeal fails and is accordingly dismissed leaving the parties to bear their own costs.

06.09.2019
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(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No