

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

Sr. No.124

FAO No.542 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision : February 18, 2022

IFFCO TOKIO General Insurance Company Limited

...Appellant

Versus

Baldeep Kaur and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate, for the appellant.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The only argument raised by the appellant is that minimum wages payable to an unskilled worker at the relevant time was Rs.7,852/- and the Tribunal has erred in holding that the monthly income of the deceased was Rs.9000/-.

The deceased was working as a Painter which is a skilled job and thus, the minimum wages payable to a skilled worker have to be taken into consideration. Admittedly, the same is Rs.9,529/- per month. Under the circumstances, determination of the monthly income as Rs.9000/- cannot be faulted.

The appeal has no merit and is dismissed.

Amount of statutory deposit be forwarded to the Tribunal concerned for appropriation against compensation payable.

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Since the main case stands dismissed, the present application for stay of execution of order dated 27.10.2021 is also dismissed.

February 18, 2022

Ankur

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**