

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

FAO No.6355 of 2017

Date of Decision:-13.12.2022

Murti Devi and another

...Appellants

Versus

Jaipal and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Ishita Jain, Advocate
for the appellants.

NIDHI GUPTA J.(Oral)

The present appeal has been filed by the appellants/claimants seeking enhancement of compensation awarded by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Fatehabad vide Award dated 30.01.2017.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the appellants that only Rs.1,00,000/- has been awarded by the learned Tribunal on account of love and affection; and Rs.25,000/- on account of funeral expenses; and income of the deceased, who was 8 years old, has been taken to be only Rs.15,000/-; and multiplier of 15 has also been incorrectly applied.

As per the prevalent law, Rs.40,000/- each is admissible to the appellants/claimants parents of the deceased by way of filial consortium. Therefore, Rs.20,000/- is already in excess as Rs.1,00,000/- has been given on account of love and affection. Rs.25,000/- has been given on account of

funeral expenses, which is adequate, as is the income, and the multiplier applied.

Accordingly, I find no error in the well-reasoned Award passed by the learned Tribunal. Hence, the appeal is hereby dismissed.

December 13, 2022
Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No