



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

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FAO-3793-2019**Date of decision : 25.02.2025****Prinka Mishra and others****..... Appellants**

versus

Pardeep Kumar and others**..... Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Amarjit Beniwal, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Rajeesh Verma, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The claimant is in appeal aggrieved of quantum of compensation awarded and seeks enhancement.
2. Counsel for the appellants submits that it has come on record that the deceased was employed as a Driver with GBL Real Estate Company and was earning Rs.15,000/- per month. However, he admits that there is no evidence to prove the income.
3. In view thereof, this Court finds that the Tribunal ought to have assessed the compensation payable to the claimants treating deceased as a skilled person and not as unskilled person. Resultantly, the salary of the deceased for purpose of quantifying compensation is modified from Rs.7,000/- per month to Rs.9,245/- per month i.e. as per the minimum wages notified by State of Punjab vide notification dated



05.04.2017.

4. With the aforesaid modification, the present appeal is disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

25.02.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No