



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

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FAO-5721-2013

Date of Decision:12.11.2025

Bhupender @ Lalu

.....Appellant

Vs.

Ishwar Singh and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Bhumika Khatri, Advocate for
Mr. Ram Darshan Yadav, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Aman Gautam, Advocate and
Mr. Sakeel Ahmad, Advocate for
respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Rahul Pathania, Advocate for
respondent No.3- NIC.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

It is claimant's appeal seeking enhancement.

2. Appellant sustained serious injuries making him 100% disabled permanently, in a motor vehicular accident caused due to the user of Maruti Swift Car No.HR-36Q-6917. The claim petition under Section 163-A of the Motor Vehicle Act was filed against the driver, owner and insurer of the offending vehicle. Learned Tribunal vide award dated 01.10.2013 awarded compensation of ₹6,92,750/- along with interest. The claimant as well as the insurer filed separate appeals. FAO No.1666 of 2014 filed by the insurance company has already been dismissed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 08.01.2020.



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3. In the present appeal filed by the claimant, learned counsel for the appellant submits that since the appellant has become 100% disabled, therefore, the compensation should be enhanced.

4. Perusal of the award would reveal that the pleaded income of the appellant is ₹39,000/- per annum, which has been taken into consideration by the Tribunal. The appellant was 32 years of age at the time of accident and so, multiplier of '17' has been taken into account, which is also proper in view of ***"Sarla Verma and others v. Delhi Transport Corporation and another"***, (2009) 6 Supreme Court Cases 121. Based upon the income as pleaded by the appellant and the proper multiplier, an amount of ₹6,63,000/- has been awarded under the head of compensation for injuries for 100% disability.

5. In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this Court does not find any scope for further enhancement, as assessment is based on structured formula.

No merits. Dismissed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

November 12, 2025

Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No