



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

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**FAO-5607-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 11.12.2025**

Pinki and others

..... Appellants

versus

Suresh Kumar and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Birla, Advocate
for the appellants.

None for respondent No.1.

Mr. Alankrit Bhardwaj, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Claimants are before this Court seeking enhancement of compensation awarded by Commissioner dated 30.08.2013 under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

2. On the petition filed by the appellants, Commissioner awarded an amount of Rs.3,98,800/- as compensation and Rs.1,66,261/- as interest in favour of the claimants on account of death of Satbir, who died in an accident during the course of employment while working as a Conductor on the truck owned by respondent No.2.

3. Keeping in view the structured formula as contemplated under the Employee's Compensation Act 1923, this Court finds no ground to enhance the compensation as awarded by the Commissioner and interest thereupon. However, keeping in view that no penalty has been awarded under Section 4A, this Court finds that the claimants are



also entitled for penalty which shall be Rs.1 lakh. The same shall be paid by respondent No.1. The claimants are also entitled for interest @ 12% per annum on the penalty from the date of passing of the order, i.e. 30.08.2013 till the date of actual realization.

- 4. Appeal is disposed off in the aforesaid terms.
- 5. Since the main case has been decided, pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

11.12.2025
Dinesh

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No