



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

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**FAO-6912-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.12.2025**

Saroj Bala and others**..... Appellants**

versus

Kuldeep Singh and others**..... Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Ms. Suresha Rani, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Vinod Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2-Insurance Company.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation.
2. Claim petition was filed under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 by the claimants seeking compensation on account of death of Pawan Kumar in a motor vehicular accident dated 29.04.2015. Appellant No.1 is mother of deceased Pawan Kumar. Appellant No.2 happens to be his brother. The Tribunal awarded compensation as under:-

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22. Now in view of the law laid down in **Rajesh and others Vs. 22. Rajbir Singh and others 2013(3) RCR (Civil) 170 (SC)** the petitioner shall be entitled to compensation of (Rs.6500 + 50% of 6500/- = 10,250- less 1/2 towards personal expenses (as deceased was bachelor) (5125 x 12 x 17) **Rs.11,07,000/-**. The petitioner No.1 shall also be entitled to **Rs.25000/-** on account of funeral expenses and



Rs.1,00,000/- for love and affection. Thus, in the present case, the compensation in respect of petitioners are assessed as under:-

1.	Compensation (Rs.6500 + 50% of 6500/- = 3750 = 10250 less 1/2 towards personal expenses = 5125/- (5125 x 12 x 18 = Rs.11,07,000/-).	11,07,000/-
2.	Funeral expenses	25,000/-
3.	Love and affection	1,00,000.00
	Total :	12,32,000

23. In this way, the total compensation comes to Rs.12,32,000/- (Rupees twelve lacs thirty two thousand only).”

3. Counsel for the appellants has not been able to point out any head under which the compensation awarded by the Tribunal can be enhanced.

4. In view thereof, finding no merits in the present appeal, the same is ordered to be dismissed.

5. Since the main case has been decided, pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No