



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

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FAO-1410-2022

Date of decision : 19.03.2025

Veerpal Kaur and others**..... Appellants**

versus

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

Present: Mr. Arpandeeep Narula, Advocate
for the appellants.

Ms. Manvi Verma, Advocate for
Mr. Rajneesh Malhotra, Advocate
for respondent No.3-Insurance Co.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. This is an appeal filed by the claimants seeking enhancement of compensation.
2. Claimants claimed that the deceased was working as Halwai and was earning Rs.15,000/- to Rs.20,000/-. In the absence of there being any cogent evidence, the Tribunal has assessed his income as per the Minimum Wages Act notified by the State Government for an unskilled labour as Rs.9,320/-. Deduction of 1/4th was applied to calculate the dependency. In view of '*National Insurance Company Limited vs. Pranay Sethi and others*', (2017) 16 SCC 680, 40% future prospects have been granted. Loss of consortium has also been granted to all the four claimants @ 40,000/-. Rs.15,000/- has been granted under the head of loss of estate as well as the funeral expenses.



3. Finding no merit in the present appeal, the same is ordered to be dismissed.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

19.03.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No