



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

FAO-2012-2004
Date of decision: 27.04.2026

Amarjeet Kaur and another ...Appellants

Versus

M/s Jalal Bus Service (Regd.) and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Tarun Goyal, Advocate for
Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Advocate for the appellants.

Mr. H.S. Jalal, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Advocate and
Ms. Tanvi Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent No.3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The claim petition had been filed under Section 163A of the Motor Vehicles Act seeking compensation on account of death of one Dalip Singh in a motor vehicular accident which took place on account of use of Bus No.PB-03-D-1796. Learned Tribunal by way of award dated 08.03.2004 has awarded Rs.50,000/- under no fault liability.

2. Counsel for the appellants seek enhancement submitting that as per the amended provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- is required to be given.

3. Perusal of the award would reveal that as per the own pleaded case of the claimants, deceased Dalip Singh was earning Rs.15,000/- per month, which far exceeds the annual income of Rs.40,000/- which is the threshold for entertaining a petition under Section 163A of the Motor Vehicles Act.

4. In the circumstances, the claim petition itself under Section 163A of the Motor Vehicles Act was not maintainable.

5. No merits. Dismissed.

27.04.2026

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**