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

**FAO-3928-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 25.05.2026**

Smt. Priyanka & ors.

..... Appellants

versus

Sunder Lal & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. M.S.Randhawa, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Raj Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1 The claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation awarded in a claim petition filed under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, on account of death of Bhagmal, who died in a motor vehicular accident dated 07.03.2019 at the age of 30 years.

2 The compensation needs to be re-worked in terms of ratio of law laid down by Supreme Court in the case of *Sarla Verma and others v. Delhi Transport Corporation and another*, 2009 ACJ 1298, *National Insurance Company Ltd. vs. Pranay Sethi and others*, 2017(4) RCR (Civil)1009 and *Magma General Insurance Company Ltd., Vs. Nanu Ram*



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@ *Chuhru Ram & ors., 2018(4) RCR (Civil) 333.* The award is modified as under :-

1	<i>Age of the deceased</i>	<i>30 years</i>
2	<i>Date of accident</i>	<i>07.03.2019</i>
3	<i>Monthly income</i>	<i>Rs.9,000/-</i>
4	<i>Future prospects</i>	<i>40%</i>
5	<i>No. of dependents</i>	<i>4</i>
6	<i>Deduction</i>	<i>¼</i>
7	<i>Multiplier</i>	<i>17</i>
8	<i>Loss of consortium</i>	<i>Rs.48,400 x4</i>
9	<i>Loss of estate</i>	<i>Rs.18,000/-</i>
10	<i>Funeral expenses</i>	<i>Rs.18,000/-</i>

- 3Needless to say, the interest shall abide by the award.
- 4With the aforesaid modification in the impugned award, the appeal is disposed off.

25.05.2026
Pooja Sharma-I

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No