



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

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FAO-4405-2022

Date of decision : 07.04.2026

Karamjit Kaur and others**..... Appellants****versus****Ajit Pal Singh and others****..... Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Shantanu Bansal, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Satpal Dhamija, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Claimants are in appeal seeking modification of the award passed by MACT, Ambala.
2. The claim petition was filed under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 seeking compensation on account of death of one Hari Singh son of Mihan Singh, who died in a motor vehicular accident dated 27.10.2020 at the age of 44 years.
3. The primary grievance is with respect to the income of the deceased. Counsel for the appellant submits that the deceased was an agriculturist and was engaged in dairy farming earning Rs.50,000/- per month. However, there is no evidence with respect to his land holding or to substantiate that the deceased was earning from dairy farming.
4. In view thereof, this Court finds that the Tribunal though has rightly relied upon the minimum wages notified by State of Haryana, but has misread the same. The date of accident is 27.10.2020.



On the given date, the minimum wages notified by State of Haryana for an unskilled worker was Rs.9458/-. The same is rounded off to Rs.9500/-. The compensation needs to be paid accordingly. Apart therefrom, each of the claimant is entitled for loss of consortium @ Rs.48,400/- and the amounts awarded under conventional heads, loss of estate and funeral expenses also need to be modified to Rs.18,000/- under each head.

- 5. Rest of the impugned award is maintained. The multiplier, deduction, apportionment and interest shall abide by the award passed by the Tribunal.
- 6. With the aforesaid modification in the impugned award, appeal is disposed off.
- 7. Disposed off accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No