



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

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FAO-221-2020

Date of decision : 17.02.2026

Ram Kumar and others**..... Appellants****versus****Satbir Singh and others****..... Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Narender Kaajla, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Gaurav Jain, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation awarded by MACT, Hisar.

2. The claimants are LR's of deceased Roshni who died in a motor vehicular accident on 25.04.2017 on account of rash and negligent driving of offending tractor No.HR-23G-1025. At the time of the accident, the deceased was about 45 years old and was a housewife.

3. The Tribunal awarded a compensation of Rs.9,10,000/- holding that the death of the deceased was caused due to rash and negligent driving of the tractor.

4. Taking into consideration ratio of law laid down in '*National Insurance Company Limited vs. Pranay Sethi and others*',

(2017) 16 SCC 680 and 'Smt. Sarla Verma & others vs. Delhi



Transport Corporation & another’ (2009) 6 SCC 121 and Magma General Insurance Company Ltd., Vs. Nanu Ram @ Chuhru Ram & ors., Civil Appeal No.9581 of 2018 arising out of SLP (Civil) No.3192 of 2018 decided on 18.09.2018, the compensation needs to be re-worked by substituting the following:-

Details	Compensation claimed as per judgments of Sarla Verma, Pranay Sethi & Magma General Insurance
Income	Monthly: 10,000/-
Multiplier	14
Loss of estate	18,000/-
Funeral expenses	18,000/-
Loss of consortium	48,400/-
Interest	As per award.

No further prospects need to be granted and no deduction has to be applied as the income of the deceased has been assessed notionally.

5. With the aforesaid modification in the award, the appeal is disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No