



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

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**FAO-6249-2023 (O&M)**  
**Date of decision : 03.02.2026**

**Sunita and another****..... Appellants**

**versus**

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

Present: Mr. Chandarhas Yadav, Advocate and  
Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate  
for the appellants.

Mr. Harinder Malik, Advocate  
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Rahul Pathania, Advocate  
for respondent No.3.

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**PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)****CM-21424-CII-2023**

This is an application for condonation of delay of 106 days  
in filing the appeal.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is  
allowed. Delay of 106 days in filing the appeal stands condoned.

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1. Claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of  
compensation on account of death of Manish in a motor vehicular  
accident dated 27.6.2019 in which deceased Manish lost his life at the  
age of 18 years. Keeping in view the ratio of law laid down by supreme  
court in the case of '*National Insurance Company Limited vs. Pranay*



*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 awarded by the Tribunal is re-worked out as under:-

“Income of the deceased as per the minimum wages notified by the State on the relevant date of accident was Rs.10,186/-. The same is rounded of to Rs.10,200/-. Future prospects of 40% need to be added. Deduction of 1/2 needs to be applied. Multiple of 18 has been rightly applied. Under the conventional heads, each of the claimants is entitled for Rs. 48,400/- as loss of consortium. Claimants are entitled for an amount of Rs. 18,000/- for loss of estate and Rs. 18,000/- for funeral expenses. Tribunal awarded an amount of Rs.2,99,111/- on account of medical expenses. The same is rounded of to Rs.3 lakh. The claimants are also held entitled for interest @ 7% per annum from the date of filing of claim petition till the date of actual realization.

2. With the aforesaid modification, the appeal is disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)  
JUDGE

03.02.2026

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes |
| Whether Reportable :        | No  |