



255 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CM-4580-CII-2019 in/and  
FAO-1479-2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 17.09.2025

Isral Ahemad & anr. .... Appellants

Versus

Gurpreet Singh & anr. .... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

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Present :- Mr. Munfaid Khan, Advocate  
for the appellants.

Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Advocate and  
Mr. Gandharv Malhotra, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)**

**CM-4580-CII-2019**

This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 24 days  
in filing the present appeal.

For the reasons recorded in the application, this Court is satisfied  
that the applicants-appellants have shown sufficient cause to condone the  
delay in filing the appeal.

Application is allowed. Delay of 24 days in filing the appeal is  
condoned.

**FAO-1479-2019**

1 The claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of  
compensation.



2 The claimants are unfortunate parents who lost their son, Faijhan Ahmed, at a tender age of 13 years in a motor vehicular accident dated 24.10.2017. Faijhan was a class 8 student. Tribunal assessed his income notionally @Rs.24,000/- per annum. No future prospects have been awarded. Multiplier of 14 has been applied.

3 Keeping in view 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, Magma General Insurance Company Ltd., Vs. Nanu Ram @ Chuhru Ram & ors., 2018(4) RCR (Civil) 333* the compensation is being re-assessed as under :-

<i>Notional income</i>	=	<i>Rs.30,000/-</i>
<i>Future prospects 40%</i>	=	<i>30,000/- + 12,000/- = 42,000/-</i>
<i>Multiplier-15</i>	=	<i>42,000/- x 15 = 6,30,000/-</i>
<i>Loss of estate = 15,000/-</i>	=	<i>6,30,000/- + 15,000 = Rs.6,45,000/-</i>
<i>Filial consortium = 40,000/- each</i>	=	<i>6,45,000 + 80,000 = 7,25,000/-</i>
<i>Funeral expenses</i>	=	<i>Rs.15,000/-</i>

4 The claimants are held entitled to interest @ 7.5% per annum from the date of filing of the claim petition till the date of actual realization. Needless to say, anything paid shall be set off and adjusted.

5 Appeal stands disposed off.

**17.09.2025**

*Pooja Sharma-I*

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether reportable:

**( PANKAJ JAIN )**  
**JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No