



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

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FAO-2255-1994

Date of decision : 17.02.2025

Manjit Kaur and others

..... Appellants

versus

Hem Raj and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. K.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for appellant No.2.

Mr. Iqbaljit Singh Kingra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Claimants seek enhancement of compensation.
2. The only issue involved requires reworking of the compensation awarded to the claimants. Income of Rs.1,000/- was assessed by the Tribunal. The same needs no modification. 40% on account of future prospects needs to be added. 1/4th deduction has been rightly applied. Deceased was 28 years of age, multiplier of 17 needs to be applied. Date of accident is 14.04.1990. Each of the claimants is entitled for Rs.40,000/- on account of loss of consortium, Rs.15,000/- for loss of estate and Rs.15,000/- for funeral expenses.
3. Claimants are further held entitled for interest @ 7% per annum for the period commencing from the date of filing of the claim petition till the date of actual realization on the enhanced amount.



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

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

17.02.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No