



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

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FAO-1811-1994

Date of decision : 22.04.2025

Manjit Kaur

..... Appellant

versus

Sukhwinder Singh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Vinod Chaudhary, Advocate
for respondent No.3-Insurance Company.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Claimants have questioned the assessment of the compensation payable to them on account of death of Khushwant Singh, who died in a motor vehicular accident dated 13.03.1992.

2. As the claimants, the deceased was working as a Carpenter and lost his life at the age of 32. Tribunal has assessed the income of the deceased @ Rs.1500/-. The same is not disputed. The same is maintained. Claimants are entitled for addition of 40% on account of future prospects in terms of ratio of law laid down in '*National Insurance Company Limited vs. Pranay Sethi and others*', (2017) 16 SCC 680. 1/3rd deduction needs to be applied, keeping in view that there are three claimants. Tribunal applied multiplier of 13 which in terms of '*Smt. Sarla Verma & others vs. Delhi Transport Corporation & another*' (2009) 6 SCC 121, needs to be pegged up to



16. Each of the claimants is further entitled for loss of consortium of Rs.40,000/-. Amount of Rs.15,000/- is awarded on account of loss of estate and Rs.15000/- is awarded for funeral expenses. Claimants are held entitled to interest @ 7% per annum from the date of filing of the application till the date of actual realization.

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

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No