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**[233] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

FAO-3579-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 23.04.2026

Basanti Devi and others ...Appellants
Versus
Amit Bansal and anotherRespondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Jain

Present: Mr. Puneet Munjal, Advocate and Mr. Manoj Kumar Pundir,
Advocate for the appellants.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Advocate for Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Pankaj Jain, J. (Oral)

[1] Mr. Abhinav Singla, Advocate, puts in appearance on behalf of
respondent No.2-Insurance Company and has filed his *power of attorney* in
Court today. The same is taken on record.

[2] Claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation
awarded by the Tribunal on account of death of Ram Singh, who died in a
motor vehicular accident dated 25.12.2013 at the age of 52 years.

[3] Counsel for the appellants points out that apart from a clerical
error committed by the Tribunal while subtracting ₹ 2,64,000/- from
₹ 7,92,000/-, the compensation awarded needs to be re-worked in view of
ratio of law laid down by Supreme Court in the cases of '**National
Insurance Company Limited versus Pranay Sethi and Others**', 2017(4)
RCR (Civil) 1009 (SC) and '**Magma General Insurance Co. Ltd. versus
Nanu Ram alias Chuhru Ram**', (2018) 18 SCC 130.



[4] Having heard counsel for the parties and after careful perusal of records of case, this Court finds that the compensation needs to be re-worked as under:-

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
01	Name of deceased	Ram Singh
02	Age of deceased	52 years
03	Monthly income as awarded by the Tribunal	₹ 6000/-
04	Future prospects (admissible at the age of 52 years)	10%
05	Multiplier	'11'
06	Number of dependants	03 (Thus, deduction to be applied 1/3 rd . Each of the claimant is entitled for an amount of ₹ 48,400/- on account of loss of consortium.)
07	Funeral expenses	₹ 18,000/-
08	Loss of estate	₹ 10,000/-

[5] With the aforesaid modification in the impugned award, the present appeal is **disposed off**. Rest of the award is maintained.

[6] All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands *disposed off*.

(Pankaj Jain)
Judge

23.04.2026
'R. Sharma'

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No