

### High Lights of the National vs. Pranay Sethi & Ors. by 5 Bench SC Bench on 31.10.2017

Multiplier Question	
Age Band	Multiplier
15-20	18
21-25	18
26-30	17
31-35	16
36-40	15
41-45	14
46-50	13
51-55	11
56-60	9
61-65	7
66-70	5

Deduction for Personal Expenses			
Bachelor		Married	
Dependants		Dependants	
only parents	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 to 3	$\frac{1}{3}$
if other like younger siblings also dependant	$\frac{1}{3}$	4 to 6	$\frac{1}{4}$
		more than 6	$\frac{1}{5}$

General & Non Pecuniary Damages		
Head	Amount (Rs.)	
Loss of Estate	15,000	with 10% increase every 3 years
Loss of Consortium	40,000	
Funeral Expenses	15,000	
Loss of care & guidance for minor children	Nil	Removed what was in Rajesh vs Rajbir case

Future Prospects			
For Permanent job (salaried)	Add	For Self Employed	Add
Below 40 years	50%	Below 40years	40%
40 to 50 years	30%	40 to 50 years	25%
51-60 years	15%	51-60 years*	10%
Note: New addition to Sarla Verma for above age of 50 from Nil to 15%			
Note: For those salaried on Permanent job actual salary less tax and for Self employed established income less tax component.			

- Note: (1) Multiplier as per Sarla Verma retained (Refer Table above left).  
 (2) Basis of Multiplier as per age of deceased.  
 (3) New % age of Future prospects addition for self employed.  
 (4) Addition of 15% Future prospects for those above 50 for both those with permanent job and those self employed.  
 (5) For General & Non Pecuniary Damages amounts fixed with provision for 10% increase every 3 years.