

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****FA No. 3 of 2023****MADAN LAL MODI (ABATED) THROUGH LEGAL****REPRESENTATIVES *versus* RAJ KUMAR MODI****FA/206/2019****Order Sheet**

27/01/2026	Mr. Ravish Agarwal, Sr. Advocate along with Mr. Sankalp Kochar, Advocate for the Appellants in FA No.03 of 2023. Ms. Priya Mishra, Advocate appears on behalf of Dr. N.K. Shukla, Senior Advocate for the Appellants in FA No.206 of 2019. Mr. Prafull N. Bharat, Sr. Advocate, Mr. Manoj Paranjpe, Sr. Advocate along with Mr. Siddharth Shukla & Arpan Verma, Advocates for Respondents No.4 & 7. Mr. Pushp Kumar Gupta, Advocate for Respondent No.5 in FA No.3/2023. Mr. Rakesh Singh, Ms. Priyanshi Keshari and Mr. Prakant Setthi, Advocates for Respondent No.13 in FA No.3/2023. Mr. Parag Kotecha, Advocate for Respondents No.18a to 18f in FA No.3/2023.



ashu	Mr. Shailendra Bajpai, Advocate for the Respondent No.19 in FA No.3/2023. Heard. Mr. Shailendra Bajpai, learned counsel raised objection with regard to the appearance of Mr. Ravish Agrawal, Senior Counsel, on the ground that he had represented the co-plaintiffs as well as Respondent No.19 in earlier proceedings, therefore, is not entitled to appear in the present appeal. The objection raised by the learned counsel for the respondent is considered and found to be without any legal basis because there is no statutory or procedural bar restraining an advocate who appeared before the trial Court from representing the same party in appellate proceedings. It is also pertinent to mention here that the dispute in these appeals is not only between the appellant and other respondents but is also between the co-plaintiffs, therefore, the objection raised by Mr. Bajpai is overruled. Arguments heard finally. Reserved for judgment. SD/- (Arvind Kumar Verma) Judge
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