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W.P.(MD)NO.28358 OF 2023

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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**DATED: 18.12.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.28358 of 2023**

Sakthinantha Kannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer,  
Regional Passport Office,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
Bharathi Ula Veethi, Race Course Road,  
Madurai – 625 002.

... Respondent

**Prayer:** Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to return the passport bearing No.P5471847 taken from the petitioner on 03.06.2023 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Kannan

For Respondent : Mr.G.Rajaraman

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**ORDER**

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Heard both sides.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Central Government Standing counsel submitted that on 14.03.2023 itself, final order was passed by the respondent impounding the petitioner's passport.

3. The learned Standing counsel is directed to furnish a soft copy to the petitioner's counsel today itself so that the petitioner can challenge the same. If the writ petition is to be taken by 22.12.2023, the learned Central Government Standing counsel shall put on notice to the respondent that the case will be taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself. With this observation, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

**18.12.2023**

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