



WPMP.Crl.No.767 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

WPMP.Crl.No.767 of 2025

in

WP.Crl.No.14569 of 2024

Vivek Chandrasekaran

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
No.283, Royala Towers, IV Floor,
Old No.785, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
2. The Passport Officer,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar VII Cross,
Trichirappalli – 620 018.
3. The Chief Immigration Officer,
No.26, Shastri Bhavan Annex,
Haddows Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 600 006.
4. The Superintendent of Police,
Nagapattinam Office of Superintendent of Police,
Nagapattinam District.
5. The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vedaranyam Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.

6. K.Sekar

...Respondents



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Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, seeking to restore the writ petition in WP.Crl.No.14569 of 2024 on the file of this Court which was dismissed for non-prosecution on 22.08.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gokulakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Karthikeyan, CGSC, for R1 to R3
: Mr.S.Santhosh, GA(Crl. Side), for R4 & R5
: Mr.S.Bharathvaaj, for R6

ORDER

This writ miscellaneous petition (criminal) has been filed seeking to restore the writ petition in WP.Crl.No.14569 of 2024, which came to be dismissed for non-prosecution on 22.08.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that due to some medical emergency, he could not appear before this Court on 22.08.2025. However, without affording an opportunity and without listing the matter under the caption 'for dismissal', this Court, vide order dated 22.08.2025 had dismissed the main writ petition for non-prosecution, which is not sustainable. He further submitted that his non-appearance on the said date was neither wilful nor wanton and hence, this petition may be allowed.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.



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4. Satisfied with the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of this petition, this Court is inclined to allow this petition.

5. Accordingly, this writ miscellaneous petition (criminal) stands allowed and the main writ petition in WP.Crl.No.14569 of 2024 is restored to file.

6. Registry is directed to post the main case in the usual course.

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6. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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