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K. Karikalan, the leader of the LTTE delegation at the suspended peace talks has denied any LTTE involvement in Monday's bomb blast, which is believed to have been triggered off by a female suicide bomber.

In a statement made in the North, Mr. Karikalan also said

he hoped the government would continue with its peace process and not abandon it as a result of the killing of Presidential candidate Gamini Dissanayake and other UNP leaders.

He claimed that the LTTE has been blamed for several incidents before where it was not involved.

Mr. Karikalan added there were several other sections who would want to sabotage the peace process, and who were against Mr. Dissanayake.

The denial has been given wide publicity on the clandestine radio in Jaffna, 'Voice of Tigers', as well as in the news-

papers published there.

The government decided earlier to suspend the peace talks, following the bomb blast which killed 52 persons and injured many others, and said it was not wise to continue with the talks, as the UNP had directly accused the LTTE of being behind it.