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A suspected Tamil militant was arrested by Indian security forces while he was trying to cross to Bangladesh through the Kalamati border, reports from New Delhi said.

The militant who introduced himself as a close associate of

LTTE chief, Prabhakaran, was one of the 43 who had escaped from Vellore Jail in Tamil Nadu recently, police said. He was sent to police remand after being produced in courts.

Police stations along the international border in North Ben-

gal have been alerted as there is information of the movement of militants in the area, Bengal Police Chief, Sultan Singh said. Mr. Singh said Tamil militants and militants from Jammu and Kashmir were now preferring Siliguri as a corridor for collect-

ing arms through Bangladesh.

"Usually there is no cash transaction in such deals. Foreign arms are collected from Bangladesh in exchange for drugs from Bhutan", Mr. Singh added.