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rājōvāca

manvantarāṇi sarvāṇi tvayōktāni śrutāni mē |
vīryāṇyanantavīryasya harēstatra kṛtāni ca || 1 ||

yō'sau satyavratō nāma rājarṣirdravidēśvaraḥ |
jñānaṃ yō'tītakalpāntē lēbhē puruṣasēvayā || 2 ||

sa vai vivasvataḥ putrō manurāsīditi śrutam |
tvattastasya sutāścōktā ikṣvākupramukhā nṛpāḥ || 3 ||

tēṣāṃ vaṃśaṃ pṛthag brahman vaṃśyānucaritāni ca |
kīrtayasva mahābhāga nityaṃ śuśrūṣatāṃ hi naḥ || 4 ||

yē bhūtā yē bhaviṣyāśca bhavantyadyatanāśca yē |
tēṣāṃ naḥ puṇyakīrtināṃ sarvēṣāṃ vada vikramān || 5 ||

sūta uvāca

ēvaṃ parīkṣitā rājñā sadasi brahmavādinām |
prṣtaḥ prōvāca bhagavāñchukaḥ paramadharmavit || 6 ||

śrīśuka uvāca

śrūyatām mānavō vaṃśaḥ prācuryēṇa parantapa |
na śakyatē vistaratō vaktuṃ varṣasatairapi || 7 ||

parāvarēṣām bhūtānāmātmā yaḥ puruṣaḥ paraḥ |
sa ēvāsīdidaṃ viśvaṃ kalpāntē'nyanna kiñcana || 8 ||

tasya nābhēḥ samabhavat padmakōśō hiraṇmayāḥ |
tasmiñjajñē mahārāja svayambhūścaturānanaḥ || 9 ||

marīcirmanasastasya jajñē tasyāpi kaśyapaḥ |
dākṣāyaṇyām tatō'dityām vivasvānabhavat sutaḥ || 10 ||

tatō manuḥ śrāddhadēvaḥ sañjñāyāmāsa bhārata |
śraddhāyām janayāmāsa daśa putrān sa ātmavān || 11 ||

ikṣvākunṛgaśaryātidiṣṭadhṛṣṭakarūṣakān |
nariṣyantam prṣadhraṃ ca nabhagaṃ ca kaviṃ vibhuḥ || 12 ||

aprajasya manōḥ pūrvaṃ vasiṣṭhō bhagavān kila |
mitrāvaruṇayōriṣṭiṃ prajārthamakarōt prabhuḥ || 13 ||

tatra śraddhā manōḥ patnī hōtāraṃ samayācata |
duhitrarthamupāgamyā praṇipatya payōvratā || 14 ||

prēṣitō'dhvaryuṇā hōtā dhyāyamstat susamāhitaḥ |
haviṣi vyacarat tēna vaṣaṭkāraṃ gṛṇandvijaḥ || 15 ||

hōtustadvyabhicārēṇa kanyēlā nāma sābhavat |
tām vilōkya manuḥ prāha nātihrṣṭamanā gurum || 16 ||

*bhagavan kimidaṃ jātaṃ karma vō brahmavādinām |
viparyayamahō kaṣṭaṃ maivaṃ syād brahmavikriyā || 17 ||*

*yūyaṃ mantravidō yuktāstapasā dagdhakilbiṣāḥ |
kutaḥ saṅkalpavaiṣamyamanṛtaṃ vibudhēṣviva || 18 ||*

*tanniśamya vacastasya bhagavān prapitāmahaḥ |
hōturvyatikramaṃ jñātvā babhāṣe ravinandanam || 19 ||*

*ētat saṅkalpavaiṣamyam hōtustē vyabhicārataḥ |
tathāpi sādhayiṣyē tē suprajāstvaṃ svatējasā || 20 ||*

*ēvaṃ vyavasitō rājan bhagavān sa mahāyaśāḥ |
astauṣīdādipuruṣamilāyāḥ puṃstvakāmyayā || 21 ||*

*tasmai kāmavaram tuṣṭō bhagavān harirīśvaraḥ |
dadāvilābhavat tēna sudyumnaḥ puruṣarṣabhaḥ || 22 ||*

*sa ēkadā mahārāja vicaran mṛgayāṃ vanē |
vṛtaḥ katipayāmātyairaśvamāruhya saindhavam || 23 ||*

*pragrhya ruciraṃ cāpaṃ śarāṃśca paramādbhutān |
daṃśitō'numṛgaṃ vīrō jagāma diśamuttarām || 24 ||*

*sa kumārō vanaṃ mērōradhastāt pravivēśa ha |
yatrāstē bhagavāñcharvō ramamāṇaḥ sahōmayā || 25 ||*

*tasmin praviṣṭa ēvāsau sudyumnaḥ paravīrahā |
apaśyat striyamātmānamaśvaṃ ca vaḍavāṃ nrpa || 26 ||*

*tathā tadanugāḥ sarvē ātmaliṅgaviparyayam |
drṣṭvā vimanasō'bhūvan vīkṣamāṇāḥ parasparam || 27 ||*

rājōvāca

kathamēvaṅguṇō dēśaḥ kēna vā bhagavan kṛtaḥ |
praśnamēnaṃ samācakṣva paraṃ kautūhalaṃ hi naḥ || 28 ||

śrīśuka uvāca

ēkadā giriśaṃ draṣṭumṛṣayastatra suvratāḥ |
diśō vitimirābhāsāḥ kurvantaḥ samupāgaman || 29 ||

tān vilōkyāmbikā dēvī vivāsā vrīḍitā bhṛśam |
bharturaṅkāṭ samutthāya nīvīmāśvatha paryadhāt || 30 ||

ṛṣayō'pi tayōrvīkṣya prasaṅgaṃ ramamāṇayōḥ |
nivr̥ttāḥ prayayustasmānnaranārāyaṇāśramam || 31 ||

tadidaṃ bhagavānāha priyāyāḥ priyakāmyayā |
sthānaṃ yaḥ praviśēdētat sa vai yōṣid bhavēditi || 32 ||

tata ūrdhvaṃ vanaṃ tad vai puruṣā varjayanti hi |
sā cānucarasaṃyuktā vicacāra vanād vanam || 33 ||

atha tāmāśramābhyāśē carantīm pramadōttamām |
strībhiḥ parivṛtām vīkṣya cakamē bhagavān budhaḥ || 34 ||

sāpi taṃ cakamē subhrūḥ sōmarājasutaṃ patim |
sa tasyāṃ janayāmāsa purūravasamātmajam || 35 ||

ēvaṃ strītvamanuprāptaḥ sudyumnō mānavō nṛpaḥ |
sasmāra svakulācāryaṃ vasiṣṭhamiti śuśrūma || 36 ||

sa tasya tām daśāṃ dr̥ṣṭvā kṛpayā bhṛśapīḍitaḥ |
sudyumnasyāśayan puṃstvamupādhāvata śaṅkaram || 37 ||

*tuṣṭastasmai sa bhagavānṛṣayē priyamāvahan |
svāṃ ca vācamṛtāṃ kurvannidamāha viśāmpatē || 38 ||*

*māsaṃ pumān sa bhavitā māsaṃ strī tava gōtrajaḥ |
itthaṃ vyavasthayā kāmaṃ sudyumnō'vatu mēdinīm || 39 ||*

*ācāryānugrahāt kāmaṃ labdhvā puṃstvaṃ vyavasthayā |
pālayāmāsa jagatīm nābhyanandan sma taṃ prajāḥ || 40 ||*

*tasyōtkalō gayō rājan vimalaśca sutāstrayaḥ |
dakṣiṇāpatharājānō babhūvurdharmavatsalāḥ || 41 ||*

*tataḥ pariṇatē kālē pratiṣṭhānapatiḥ prabhuḥ |
purūravasa utsṛjya gāṃ putrāya gatō vanam || 42 ||*

*|| iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ
navamaskandhē ilōpākhyānē prathamō'dhyāyaḥ ||*