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mahīpatistvatha tatkarma garhyaṃ  
vicintayannātmaḥṛtaṃ sudurmanāḥ |  
ahō mayā nīcamaṇāryavatḥṛtaṃ  
nirāgasi brahmaṇi gūḍhatējasi || 1 ||

dhruvaṃ tatō mē ḥṛtadēvahēlanā -  
dduratyayaṃ vyasanaṃ nātidīrghāt |  
tadastu kāmaṃ tvaghaniṣṭṛtāya mē  
yathā na kuryāṃ punarēvamaddhā || 2 ||

adyaiva rājyaṃ balamṛddhakōśaṃ  
prakōpitabrahmakulānalō mē |  
dahatvabhadrasya punarna mē'bhūt  
pāpīyasī dhīrdvijadēvagōbhyaḥ || 3 ||

sa cintayannitthamathāśṛṇōd yathā  
munēḥ sutōktō nirṛtistakṣakākhyāḥ |  
sa sādhu mēnē nacirēṇa takṣakā -  
nalaṃ prasaktasya viraktikāraṇam || 4 ||

athō vihāyēmamamuṃ ca lōkaṃ  
vimarśītau hēyatayā purastāt |  
kṛṣṇāṅghrisēvāmadhimanyamāna  
upāviśat prāyamamartyanadyām || 5 ||

yā vai lasacchrītulasīvimiśra -  
kṛṣṇāṅghrirēṅvabhyadhikāmbunētrī |  
punāti lōkānubhayatra sēsān  
kastām na sēvēta mariṣyamāṇaḥ || 6 ||

iti vyavacchidya sa pāṇḍavēyaḥ  
prāyōpavēśaṃ prati viṣṇupadyām |  
dadhyau mukundāṅghrimananyabhāvō  
munivratō muktasamastasaṅgaḥ || 7 ||

tatrōpajagmurbhuvanāṃ punānā  
mahānubhāvā munayaḥ saśiṣyāḥ |  
prāyēṇa tīrthābhigamāpadēsaiḥ  
svayaṃ hi tīrthāni punanti santaḥ || 8 ||

atrirvasiṣṭhaścyavanaḥ śaradvā -  
nariṣṭanēmīrbhṛguraṅgirāśca |  
parāśarō gādhisutō'tha rāma  
utathya indrapramadēdhmavāhau || 9 ||

mēdhātithirdēvala ārṣiṣēṇō  
bhāradvājō gautamaḥ pippalādaḥ |  
maitrēya aurvaḥ kavaṣaḥ kumbhayōni -  
rdvaipāyanō bhagavānnāradaśca || 10 ||

anyē ca dēvarṣibrahmarṣivaryā  
 rājarṣivaryā aruṇādayaśca |  
 nānārṣēyapravarān samētā -  
 nabhyarcya rājā śirasā vavandē || 11 ||

sukhōpaviṣṭēṣvatha tēṣu bhūyaḥ  
 kṛtapraṇāmaḥ svacikīrṣitaṃ yat |  
 vijñāpayāmāsa viviktacētā  
 upasthitō'grē'bhigrhītapāṇiḥ || 12 ||

rājōvāca  
 ahō vayaṃ dhanyatamā nṛpāṇāṃ  
 mahattamānugrahaṇīyaśīlāḥ |  
 rājñāṃ kulaṃ brāhmaṇapādaśaucā -  
 ddūrādvisṛṣṭaṃ bata garhyakarma || 13 ||

tasyaiva mē'ghasya parāvarēśō  
 vyāsaktacittasya grhēṣvabhīkṣṇam |  
 nirvēdamūlō dvijaśāparūpō  
 yatra prasaktō bhayamāśu dhattē || 14 ||

taṃ mōpayātaṃ pratiyantu viprā  
 gaṅgā ca dēvī dhṛtacittamīśē |  
 dvijōpasṛṣṭaḥ kuhakastakṣakō vā  
 daśatvalaṃ gāyata viṣṇugāthāḥ || 15 ||

punaśca bhūyādbhagavatyanantē  
 ratiḥ prasaṅgaśca tadāśrayēṣu |

mahatsu yāṃ yāmupayāmi sṛṣṭiṃ

maitryastu sarvatra namō dvijēbhyaḥ || 16 ||

iti sma rājādhyavasāyayuktaḥ

prācīnamūlēṣu kuśēṣu dhīraḥ |

udaṇmukhō dakṣiṇakūla āstē

samudrapatnyāḥ svasutanyastabhāraḥ || 17 ||

ēvaṃ ca tasmin naradēvadēvē

prāyōpaviṣṭē divi dēvasaṅghāḥ |

praśasya bhūmau vyakiran prasūnai -

rmudā muhurdundubhayaśca nēduḥ || 18 ||

maharṣayō vai samupāgatā yē

praśasya sādhvityanumōdamānāḥ |

ūcuḥ prajānugrahaśīlasārā

yaduttamaślōkaguṇābhirūpam || 19 ||

na vā idaṃ rājarṣivarya citraṃ

bhavatsu kṛṣṇaṃ samanuvratēṣu |

yē'dhyāsanam rājakirīṭajūṣṭam

sadyō jahurbhagavatpārśvakāmāḥ || 20 ||

sarvē vayaṃ tāvadihāsmahē'dya

kalēvaraṃ yāvadasau vihāya |

lōkaṃ paraṃ virajaskaṃ viśōkaṃ

yāsyatyayaṃ bhāgavatapradhānaḥ || 21 ||

āśrutya tadṛṣigaṇavacaḥ parīkṣit

samaṃ madhucyudguru cāvyaḷikam |

ābhāṣatainānabhinandya yuktān

śuśrūṣamāṇaścaritāni viṣṇōḥ || 22 ||

samāgatāḥ sarvata ēva sarvē

vēdā yathā mūrtidharāstriprṣṭhē |

nēhāthavāmutra ca kaścanārtha

ṛtē parānugrahamātmasīlam || 23 ||

tataśca vaḥ pṛcchyaṃimamaṃ vipṛcchē

viśrabhya viprā iti kṛtyatāyām |

sarvātmanā mriyamāṇaiśca kṛtyaṃ

śuddhaṃ ca tatrāmṛśatābhiyuktāḥ || 24 ||

tatrābhavadbhagavān vyāsaputrō

yadṛcchayā gāmaṭamānō'napēkṣaḥ |

alakṣyaliṅgō nijalābhatuṣṭō

vṛtaśca bālairavadhūtavēṣaḥ || 25 ||

taṃ dvyāṣṭavarṣaṃ sukumārapāda -

karōrubāhvaṃsakapōlagātram |

cārvāyatākṣōnnasatulyakarṇa -

subhrvānanaṃ kambusujātakaṅṭham || 26 ||

nigūḍhajatruṃ pṛthutuṅgavakṣasa -

māvartanābhiṃ valivalgūdaraṃ ca |

digambaraṃ vaktravikīrṇakēśaṃ

pralambabāhuṃ svamarōttamābham || 27 ||

śyāmaṃ sadāpīcyavayō'ṅgalakṣmyā

strīṇāṃ manōjñaṃ rucirasmitēna |

pratyutthitāstē munayaḥ svāsanēbhya -  
stallakṣaṇajñā api gūḍhavarcaśam || 28 ||

sa viṣṇurātō'tithaya āgatāya  
tasmai saparyāṃ śirasā'jahāra |  
tatō nivṛttā hyabudhāḥ striyō'rbhakā  
mahāsanē sōpavivēśa pūjitaḥ || 29 ||

sa saṃvṛtastatra mahān mahīyasāṃ  
brahmaṛṣirājarṣidēvarṣisaṅghaiḥ |  
vyarōcatālaṃ bhagavān yathēndu -  
rgraharkṣatārānikaraiḥ parītaḥ || 30 ||

praśāntamāsīnamakuṅṭhamēdhasaṃ  
muniṃ nṛpō bhāgavatō'bhyupētya |  
praṇamya mūrdhnāvahitaḥ kṛtāñjali -  
rnatvā girā sūnṛtayānvapṛcchat || 31 ||

parīkṣiduvāca  
ahō adya vayaṃ brahman satsēvyāḥ kṣatrabandhavaḥ |  
kṛpayātithirūpēṇa bhavadbhistīrthakāḥ kṛtāḥ || 32 ||

yēśāṃ saṃsmaraṇātpuṃsāṃ sadyaḥ śuddhyanti vai gṛhāḥ |  
kiṃ punardarśanasparśapādaśaucāsanādibhiḥ || 33 ||

sānnidhyāttē mahāyōgin pātakāni mahāntyapi |  
sadyō naśyanti vai puṃsāṃ viṣṇōriva surētarāḥ || 34 ||

api mē bhagavān prītaḥ kṛṣṇaḥ pāṇḍusutapriyaḥ |  
paitṛṣvasēyapṛītyarthaṃ tadgōtrasyāttabāndhavaḥ || 35 ||

anyathā tē'vyaktaḡatērdarśanaṃ naḥ kathaṃ nṛṇām |  
nitarāṃ mriyamāṇānāṃ saṃsiddhasya vanīyasaḥ || 36 ||

ataḥ pṛcchāmi saṃsiddhiṃ yōgināṃ paramaṃ gurum |  
puruṣasyēha yatkāryaṃ mriyamāṇasya sarvathā || 37 ||

yacchrōtavyamathō japyam yatkartavyam nṛbhiḥ prabhō |  
smartavyam bhajanīyam vā brūhi yadvā viparyayam || 38 ||

nūnam bhagavatō brahman ḡṛhēṣu ḡṛhamēdhinām |  
na lakṣyatē hyavasthānamapi ḡōdōhanaṃ kvacit || 39 ||

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ēvamābhāṣitaḥ pṛṣṭaḥ sa rājñā ślakṣṇayā girā |  
pratyabhāṣata dharmajñō bhagavān bādarāyaṇiḥ || 40 ||

|| iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ  
prathamaskandhē śukāgamaṇaṃ nāmaikōnaviṃśō'dhyāyaḥ ||