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prahlāda uvāca
kaumāra ācarētprājñō dharmān bhāgavatāniha।
durlabhaṃ mānuṣaṃ janma tadapyadhruvamarthadam ॥ **1** ॥

yathā hi puruṣasyēha viṣṇōḥ pādōpasarpaṇam।
yadēṣa sarvabhūtānāṃ priya ātmēśvaraḥ suhṛt ॥ **2** ॥

sukhamaindriyakaṃ daityā dēhayōgēna dēhinām।
sarvatra labhyatē daivādyathā duḥkhamayatnataḥ ॥ **3** ॥

tatprayāsō na kartavyō yata āyurvyayaḥ param।
na tathā vindatē kṣēmaṃ mukundacaraṇāmbujam ॥ **4** ॥

tatō yatēta kuśalaḥ kṣēmāya bhayamāśritaḥ।
śarīraṃ pauruṣaṃ yāvanna vipadyēta puṣkalam ॥ **5** ॥

puṃsō varṣaśataṃ hyāyustadardhaṃ cājitātmanaḥ।
niṣphalaṃ yadasau rātryāṃ śētē'ndhaṃ prāpitastamaḥ ॥ **6** ॥

mugdhasya bālyē kaumārē krīḍatō yāti viṃśatiḥ।
jarayā grastadēhasya yātyakalpasya viṃśatiḥ ॥ **7** ॥

durāpūrēṇa kāmēna mōhēna ca balīyasā ।
śēṣaṃ gṛhēṣu saktasya pramattasyāpayāti hi ॥ **8** *॥*

kō gṛhēṣu pumān saktamātmānamajitēndriyaḥ ।
snēhapāśairdṛḍhairbaddhamutsahēta vimōcitum ॥ **9** *॥*

kō nvarthatṛṣṇāṃ visṛjēt prāṇēbhyō'pi ya īpsitaḥ ।
yaṃ krīṇātyasubhiḥ prēṣṭhaistaskaraḥ sēvakō vaṇik ॥ **10** *॥*

kathaṃ priyāyā anukampitāyāḥ
saṅgaṃ rahasyaṃ rucirāṃśca mantrān ।
suhṛtsu ca snēhasitaḥ śiśūnāṃ
kalākṣarāṇāmanuraktacittaḥ ॥ **11** *॥*

putrān smaraṃstā duhitṝrhṛdayyā
bhrātṝn svasṝrvā pitarau ca dīnau ।
gṛhān manōjñōruparicchadāṃśca
vṛttīśca kulyāḥ paśubhṛtyavargān ॥ **12** *॥*

tyajēta kōśaskṛdivēhamānaḥ
karmāṇi lōbhādavitṛptakāmaḥ ।
aupasthyajaihvyaṃ bahu manyamānaḥ
kathaṃ virajyēta durantamōhaḥ ॥ **13** *॥*

kuṭumbapōṣāya viyan nijāyu -
rna budhyatē'rthaṃ vihataṃ pramattaḥ ।
sarvatra tāpatrayaduḥkhitātmā
nirvidyatē na svakuṭumbarāmaḥ ॥ **14** *॥*

vittēṣu nityābhiniviṣṭacētā
vidvāṃśca dōṣaṃ paravittahartuḥ ।
prētyēha cāthāpyajitēndriyasta -
daśāntakāmō haratē kuṭumbī ॥ **15** *॥*

vidvānapīttthaṃ danujāḥ kuṭumbaṃ
puṣṇan svalōkāya na kalpatē vai ।
yaḥ svīyapārakyavibhinnabhāva -
stamaḥ prapadyēta yathā vimūḍhaḥ ॥ **16** *॥*

yatō na kaścit kva ca kutracidvā
dīnaḥ svamātmānamalaṃ samarthaḥ ।
vimōcituṃ kāmadṛśāṃ vihāra -
krīḍāmṛgō yannigaḍō visargaḥ ॥ **17** *॥*

tatō vidūrāt parihṛtya daityā
daityēṣu saṅgaṃ viṣayātmakēṣu ।
upēta nārāyaṇamādidēvaṃ
sa muktasaṅgairiṣitō'pavargaḥ ॥ **18** *॥*

na hyacyutaṃ prīṇayatō bahvāyāsō'surātmajāḥ ।
ātmatvāt sarvabhūtānāṃ siddhatvādiha sarvataḥ ॥ **19** *॥*

parāvarēṣu bhūtēṣu brahmāntasthāvarādiṣu ।
bhautikēṣu vikārēṣu bhūtēṣvatha mahatsu ca ॥ **20** *॥*

guṇēṣu guṇasāmyē ca guṇavyatikarē tathā ।
ēka ēva parō hyātmā bhagavānīśvarō'vyayaḥ ॥ **21** *॥*

pratyagātmasvarūpēṇa dṛśyarūpēṇa ca svayam ।
vyāpyavyāpakanirdēśyō hyanirdēśyō'vikalpitaḥ ॥ **22** *॥*

kēvalānubhavānandasvarūpaḥ paramēśvaraḥ ।
māyayāntarhitaiśvarya īyatē guṇasargayā ॥ **23** *॥*

tasmāt sarvēṣu bhūtēṣu dayāṃ kuruta sauhṛdam ।
āsuraṃ bhāvamunmucya yayā tuṣyatyadhōkṣajaḥ ॥ **24** *॥*

tuṣṭē ca tatra kimalabhyamananta ādyē
kiṃ tairguṇavyatikarādiha yē svasiddhāḥ ।
dharmādayaḥ kimaguṇēna ca kāṅkṣitēna
sārañjuṣāṃ caraṇayōrupagāyatāṃ naḥ ॥ **25** *॥*

dharmārthakāma iti yō'bhihitastrivarga
īkṣā trayī nayadamau vividhā ca vārtā ।
manyē tadētadakhilaṃ nigamasya satyaṃ
svātmārpaṇaṃ svasuhṛdaḥ paramasya puṃsaḥ ॥ **26** *॥*

jñānaṃ tadētadamalaṃ duravāpamāha
nārāyaṇō narasakhaḥ kila nāradāya ।
ēkāntināṃ bhagavatastadakiñcanānāṃ
pādāravindarajasā''plutadēhināṃ syāt ॥ **27** *॥*

śrutamētanmayā pūrvaṃ jñānaṃ vijñānasaṃyutam ।
dharmaṃ bhāgavataṃ śuddhaṃ nāradād dēvadarśanāt ॥ **28** *॥*

daityaputrā ūcuḥ
prahlāda tvaṃ vayaṃ cāpi nartē'nyaṃ vidmahē gurum ।
ētābhyāṃ guruputrābhyāṃ bālānāmapi hīśvarau ॥ **29** *॥*

bālasyāntaḥpurasthasya mahatsaṅgō duranvayaḥ ।
chindhi naḥ saṃśayaṃ saumya syāccēd viśrambhakāraṇam ॥ **30** *॥*

॥ iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ saptamaskandhē prahlādānucaritē ṣaṣṭhō'dhyāyaḥ ॥