# अथ व्यवस्थितान् दृष्ट्वा धार्तराष्ट्रान् कपिध्वज:। प्रवृत्ते शस्त्रसंपाते धनुरुद्यम्य पाण्डव: । हृषीकेशं तदा वाक्यमिदमाह महीपते॥२०॥

20. O King, thereafter, seeing Dhritarashtra's men standing in their positions, when all the weapons were ready for action, the son of Pandu (Arjuna) who had the insignia of Hanumān on his chariot-flag, raising up his bow, said the following to Hrsīkeśa. (16)

#### Arjuna said:

## सेनयोरुभयोर्मध्ये रथं स्थापय मेऽच्युत॥२१॥

21. O Acyuta, please place my chariot between both the armies —. (17)

## यावदेतान्निरीक्षेऽहं योद्धुकामानवस्थितान्। कैर्मया सह योद्धव्यमस्मिन्नणसमुद्यमे॥२२॥

22. —until I survey these who stand intent on fighting, and those who are going to engage in battle with me in this impending war. (18)

#### योत्स्यमानानवेक्षेऽहं य एतेऽत्र समागता:। धार्तराष्ट्रस्य दुर्बुद्धेर्युद्धे प्रियचिकीर्षव:॥२३॥

23. These who have assembled here and want to accomplish in the war what is dear to the perverted son of Dhritarashtra, I find them to be intent on fighting.

#### Sanjaya said:

एवमुक्तो हृषीकेशो गुडाकेशेन भारत। सेनयोरुभयोर्मध्ये स्थापयित्वा रथोत्तमम्॥२४॥ भीष्मद्रोणप्रमुखत: सर्वेषां च महीक्षिताम्। उवाच पार्थ पश्यैतान्समवेतान् क्रुरुनिति॥२५॥