**namo on vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale**

**srimate gopal krishna goswamin iti namine**

**prabhupadasya sahityam iha prakasya vitiryacha**

**pracharam kritvan sadhu bhagavat padayate namah**

**All glories to Srila Guru Maharaj**

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**Srila Guru Maharaj,** I beg to offer my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. Although I couldn't get initiation from your divine grace, yet like all your loving disciples my eyes also get drenched with tears whenever your remembrance appear in my mind. Gurudeva you are a Maha Bhagavat. You are filled with so many transcendental qualities that it is even impossible to count them in a Brahma's day. I know it is not an exaggeration because Srimad Bhagavatam states - "yasyasti bhaktir bhagavaty akincana/sarvair gunais tatra samasate sura" - it says that a completely surrendered devotee acquires all the qualities of demigods and Lord Krishna. Scriptures say that a disciple should mirror the qualities of his spiritual master. Srila Gurudeva, I don't have even iota of these qualities by which I can represent myself as your follower. So, I don't feel any I possess any qualification to glorify about your countless achievements in the service of Srila Prabhupada.

**You were Prabhupada's man.** You yourself even confessed this fact by saying that you have simply tried to please Srila Prabhupada, nothing else. You dedicated your whole life in preserving and expanding the legacy of Srila Prabhupada. I have heard in few lectures that your were not so keen in studying the literatures given by previous acharyas. Because you were fully convinced that what Srila Prabhupada has given, that was enough for you and you didn't need to know anything else. In each one of your lectures you reflected Srila Prabhupada's mood, which is to transform conditioned souls into Krishna conscious. You just preached the knowledge which conveyed about the real goal of human life. The temples you made are connecting millions of people to Krishna consciousness. Through your humble dealings you touched the hearts of everyone you met. To be honest, you were the heart of ISKCON society.

**My dear Gurudeva,** I have now decided to take initiation from your dear friend HH Lokanath Swami Maharaj. For that I seek your kind blessings so that I can dedicate my whole life in pleasing my Guru Maharaj, the way you pleased Srila Prabhupada. Lastly I know although you not physically present, yet you are always seeing us from the spiritual world and showering your causeless mercy upon us. Because of which I am certain that along with all your initiated disciples, I will also try to serve in ISKCON to the last breath of my life.

**Your insignificant servant**

**Pijush Majhi**

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