

gīta-vāditra-nṛityeshu na babandha ratim ca sâ,
âçvāsyate sma prañayais tais tair Īçvaravarmanā. 103

tato dine vayasyokte Sundarī-mandirāt tataḥ
cacāla Īçvaravarmā sa kuṭṭini-kṛita-maṅgalāḥ. 104
anuvavrāja ca 'udaçruḥ Sundarī taṃ samâtrikā
nagarād vahir â kûpād baddhāntar-jālakāt tataḥ. 105
tato nivartya yāvac ca Sundarīm taṃ prayāti saḥ,
tāvad âtmā tayâ kûpe jāla-prishṭhe 'tra cikshiṇe. 106
«hâ hâ svâmini! hâ putri!» ity âkrandah sumahāns tataḥ
dâsinām bhṛityavargasya tad-mātuç ca 'atra çuçuve. 107
tena pratinivṛityaiva samitraḥ sa baniksutaḥ
kûpe kshipta-tanuṃ kântām buddhvâ, moham agât kṣaṇam. 108

sâ pralâpaic ca çocanti tasmin Makarakatya atha
svân avâtârayad bhṛityân kûpe snigdhān sasamvidāḥ. 109
rajjubhis te 'vatīryaiva, «disṭyâ jīvati jīvati!»
ity uktvâ taṃ tataḥ kûpād utkshipanti sma Sundarīm. 110
utkshiptâ mṛita-kalpam sâ kṛtvâ 'âtmānam, nivedya tam
pratyāgataṃ banikputram âlāpam çanakair dadau. 111
samâçvastaḥ samâdâya hṛiṣṭas taṃ sânuḡaḥ priyām,
âgād Īçvaravarmā 'asau pratyāvṛityaiva tad-griham. 112
niçcitya Sundarī-prema pratyayam, janmanaḥ phalam
tat-prâptim eva matvâ, sa yâtrâ-buddhiṃ punar jahau. 113

tato baddha-sṭhitim tatra so 'rthadattaḥ sakhâ punaḥ
tam abhyadhât: «sakhe, mohât kim âtmâ nâçitas tvayâ? 114
«mâ bhût te Sundarī-sneha-pratyayah kûpa-pâtataḥ,
«atarkyâ kuṭṭini-kûṭa-racanâ hi vidher api. 115
«pituç ca kshayitârthaḥ kim vakshyase? yāsyasi kva vâ?
«tad ito 'dyâpi niryâhi, kalyâṇi ced matis tava.» 116
etat tasya vacaḥ sakhyur avadhīrya baṇig-yuvâ,
mâsena 'anyad vyayī-cakre tatra koṭi-trayam sa tat. 117
tato hṛita-svo dattârdhacandrakāḥ Sundarī-grihāt
tayâ Makarakatyâ sa kuṭṭinyâ niravāsyata. 118

Arthadattâdayas te ca gatvâ sva-nagaram drutam,
tat-pitre tat samâcakhyur yathâ-vṛittam açeshataḥ. 119
sa tat-pitâ Ratnavarmâ tad buddhvâ duḥkhito bhṛiçam
kuṭṭinim Yamajihvām taṃ gatvâ 'avocad banikpatiḥ: 120
«grihītvâ mûlyam idṛik sa tvayâ me çikshitaḥ sutaḥ,
«hṛitam Makarakatyâ yat sarvasvam tasya helayâ.» 121
ity uktvâ putra-vṛittāntam sa tasyai tam avarṇayat.
tataḥ sâ Yamajihvâ taṃ vṛiddha-kuṭṭiny abhâshata: 122
«ânâyaya 'iha putram te! karishe 'ham tathâ, yathâ
«tasyâ Makarakatyâs tat-sarvasvam sa harishyati.» 123
evam tayâ pratijñate kuṭṭinyâ Yamajihvayâ
tadaiva çighram samdiçya vṛittyâ dâna-puraḥsaram, 124
Ratnavarmâ tatas tasya putrasya 'ânayanâya saḥ
tad-mitram Arthadattam sa prajighâya hitâishinam. 125