mitrî-bhûya grihe datte tatra 'ekena dvijanmanâ, parinîtâ mayâ sâ 'atra satvaram Madirâvatî. 151

tato 'tra vasatah siddha-yatheshta-sukhitasya me, «kim syad mitrasya me vrittam tasya?» 'ity eka 'abhavad vyatha. 1:22 tad-anantaram eva 'esho 'dya drishto 'karana-bandhavah maya 'iha Ganga-suanartham agatena 'uttarayane. 155 ciram ca 'etam savailakshyam iva 'açlishya 'upaveçya ca yavat pricchami vrittantam, tavad deva iha 'agatah. 154 tam etam aparam viddhi prana-dara-pradam mama kricchraika-mitram parçva-stham vipram, Vatseça-nandana! — 155

iti tena yathavritte viprena 'ekena varnite,
Naravahanadattas tam apricchad aparam dvijam: 156
«tushţir me, brûhi: muktas tvam tâdriçât samkaţat katham?
«mitrarthaganita-prana durlabha hi bhavadriçah.» 157
etat tasya vacah çrutva Vatsaraja-sutasya sah,
dvitîyo 'pi sva-vrittantam vipro vaktum pracakrame: — 158

Tada tato mām Madirāvatī-veçam vinirgatam devāgārāt tad-anugās tad-buddhyā paryavārayan. 159 āropya çivikās taiç ca nritta-vādya-madākulaih nīto 'smi Somadattasya bhavanam vitatotsavam, 160 kvacit sadvastra-bhārāḍhyam, sambhritābharaṇam kvacit, kvacid nishpanna-pakvānnam, kvacit sajjīta-vedikam, 161 kvacit pragīta-dāsīkam, kvacic cāraṇa-pūritam, lagna-velā-pratīkshaiç ca kvacid adhyāsītam dvijaih. 162 tatra 'ekasmin grihe pāna-kshīvaih parijanair aham kritāvagunṭhano naktam badhū-buddhyā praveçītah. 163 upavishṭam ca mām tatra vanitāh paryavārayam vivāhotsava-sānandā nānā-ceshṭā-samākulāh. 164

kshanad dvaropakanthe ca mekhala-nupuraravah açravi, praviçac ca 'atra kanya 'eka sasakhîjana, 166 nagî 'iva visphurad-ratna-murdha dhavala-kañcuka, abdhi-vîcî 'iva lavanya-purna muktavalî-cita, 166 udyana-devata sakshad iva satpushpa-malinî suparva-bahu-latika virajat-kara-pallava. 167 sa ca 'agatya 'upavishta me parçve priyasakhî-dhiya, paçyami yavat, saiva 'atra citta-caurî samagata, 168 ya sa Çankhahrade drishta kanya snanagata maya, trata gajad drishta-nashta madhye lokam agad mama. 169 «kim etat kakatalîyam? kim svapnah, satyam eva va?» iti harsha-bharodbhrantas tada ca 'aham acintayam. 170

kshanantare ta Madiravatî-sakhyo 'bruvanç ca tam:
«kim evam, aryaduhitar, unmana iva lakshyase?» 171
etac çrutva 'abravît kanya sa niguhya 'açayanı tada:
«jânîtha kim na, Madiravatî me yadriçî sakhî? 172
«esha krita-vivaha ca yasyati çvaçusanı griham;
«etad-viyukta na sthatum çakshyami, 'ity asmi duhkbita. 173