

tato 'stagiri-çekharam vrajati vāsareṣe ṣanaiḥ,  
 sakhiṃ punarupāgama-praṇayinīm samāpṛicchya tām,  
 kṣhaṇam janita-vismayā gagana-mārgam utpatya sâ,  
 jagāma vasatiṃ nijam prasabham eva Somaprabhâ. 189  
 vilokya ca tad adbhutam, bahu-vitarkam abhyantaram  
 praviṣya, samacintayat kila Kaliṅgasenâpi sâ:  
 «na vedmi, kim asâv, aho, mama sakhi hi Siddhāṅganâ  
 «bhavet, kim athavâ 'Apsarâḥ, kim athavâpi Vidyâdharti? 190  
 «divyâ tâvad iyaṃ bhavaty avitatham vyomâgra-samcârini,  
 «divyâ yānti ca mānushibhir asama-śnehâhṛitâḥ samgatim.  
 «bheje kiṃ nṛpateḥ Pṛithos tanayayâ sakhiyam na sâ 'Arundhati?  
 «tat-prṛityâ Pṛithur ānināya Surabhiṃ svargād na kiṃ bhūtaalam? 191  
 «tat-kshirâṣanato na kiṃ punar asau bhrashto 'pi yāto divam?  
 «saṃbhūtâc ca tataḥ-prabhrity avikalâ gāvo na kiṃ bhūtale?  
 «tad dhanyâsmi, ṣubhodayād upagatâ divyâ sakhi 'iyam mama;  
 «prâtaḥ ca 'anvaya-nāmanī sunipuṇam prakshyāmi tām āgatām.» 192  
 ity-ādi rājatanayâ hṛidi cintayantī  
 tām yāminīm anayad atra Kaliṅgasenâ,  
 Somaprabhâ ca nija-veṣmani bhūya eva  
 tad-darṣaṇotsuka-manâ rajanīm nināya. 193

### Taraṅga 29.

Tataḥ Somaprabhâ prâtas, tad-vinodopapādinīm  
 nyasta-dārumayâneka-mâyâ-sad-yantra-putrikām 1  
 karaṇḍikām samādāya, sâ nabhastala-cāriṇī  
 tasyâḥ Kaliṅgasenâyâ nikātam punar āyayau. 2  
 Kaliṅgasenâpy âlokya tām ānandâcru-nirbharâ,  
 utthāya kaṇṭhe jagrâha, pārçvâśnām uvāca ca: 3  
 «tvadīya-mukha-pūrṇendu-darṣanena vinâ, sakhi,  
 «tamomayī triyāmâ 'adya ṣatayāmâ 'iva me gatâ. 4  
 «taj janmāntara-saṃbandhaḥ kidṛiṣaḥ syāt tvayâ mama,  
 «yasya 'ayaṃ pariṇāmo 'dya, tvam, devi, vetsy ced, vada!» 5  
 tac çrutvâ rājaputrīm tām evaṃ Somaprabhâ 'abravīt:  
 «Idṛiḡ me nâsti vijñānam, na hi jâtiṃ smarāmy aham, 6  
 «na ca 'atra munayo 'bhijñâḥ; kecit tu yadi jānate,  
 «taiḥ kṛitam tâdṛiṣam pūrvam para-tattva-vidaḥ ca te.» 7  
 evaṃ uktavatiṃ bhūyaḥ prema-viçrambha-peçalam  
 Kaliṅgasenâ papraccha vijane tām sakautukâ: 8  
 «brūhi me, sakhi, kasya 'iha deva-jāteḥ pitus tvayâ  
 «janmanâ 'alāṅkṛito vaṅço muktayâ 'iva suvṛittayâ? 9  
 «jagat-karṇâmrītam kiṃ ca tava nāma, sulakṣhaṇe?  
 «karaṇḍikâ kimarthâ 'iyam? asyām asti ca vastu kim?» 10