anyedyur, avatîryaiva vetra-hasto nabhastalât, upagamya pumân ekah praṇamya 'evam vyajijñapat: 2 «cakravarti-pratîhâram viddhi, deva, kramâgatam «mâm Paurarucidevậkhyam sva-sevậrtham upâgatam.» 3 tac çrutvâ, so 'mitagater mukham aikshata, tena ca «satyam, deva!» 'iti vijñaptah, kshattritve 'bhinananda tam. 4

atha prabhavato buddhva, Vegavaty-adibhih saha tat-patnibhir Dhanavatî, Candasinhaç ca tat-sutah, 5 tatha Pingalagandharo raja Vayupathanvitah, samam Sagaradattena tatra Citrangadaç ca sah 6 ayayuh sainya-ruddharkah saha Hemaprabhadibhih, para-tejo-'sahishautvam sucayanta iva 'agratah. 7 upetya padayos tasya nipetuç cakravartinah, so 'pi sammanayamasa yatharham svagatena tan; 8 Dhanavatyas tu caranau gauravat prananama sah, sapi jamataram prita tam açîrbhir avardhayat. 9 uktatma-siddhi-vrittantas tena te prabhuna tatah Candasinhadayah sarve pramodam sutaram dadhuh. 10

parçvopayatah patnîç ca drishtva, Dhanavatîm tadâ cakravartî sa papraccha: «kva te me saciva?» iti. 11 «kshipta Manasavegena rakshitva sthapita maya «vidya-mukhena te bhinna», iti sa pratyuvaca tam. 12 tataç ca 'anayayat tan sa, vidyam adiçya rûpinîm; agatan prishta-kuçalan pada-lagnan jagada ca: 13 «iyanto divasah kena katham kutra 'ativahitah? «ity ekaikena yushmabhiç citram me kathyatam», iti. 14 tato 'vadît sva-vrittantam adav eva sa Gomukhah: —

Dvisha kshiptam tada kapi devî mam hastayor adhat, 15 açvasya dûre 'ranye ca sthapayitva tiro dadhe. tato 'ham duhkhito deham tyaktum aiccham prapatatah. 16 «ma'evam, Gomukha! siddhartham punar drakshyasi tam prabhum», iti mam tapasas tavat ko 'py upetya nyavarayat. 17 «kas tvam? katham ca vetsy etad?» ity uktaç ca maya tatah, «ehy açramam me! vakshyami tatra 'etad», iti so 'bravît. 18 tato mad-nama-vijnana-sucita-jnana-sampada aham tena saha 'agaccham Çivakshetram tad-açramam. 19 tatra me sa kritatithyah katham svam evam abhyadhat: —

Nagasvamî 'iti namna 'aham Kundinakhyat purad dvijah. 20 pitari svar-gate, so 'ham gatva Paṭaliputrakam, Jayadattam upadhyayam vidya-hetor upasadam. 21 çikshyamano 'pi jadyena na yada 'aksharam apy aham avidam, tena mam tatra chatrah sarve 'py upahasan. 22 tato 'vamana-grasto 'ham prasthito Vindhyavasinim drashţum, ardha-pathe prapam puram Vakrolakabhidham. 23

tatra mahyam pravishtaya bbikshartham grihinî grihât ekasmâd rakta-kamalam pradadau bhikshaya saha. 24