så tam kramena drishtvå pranatam papraccha: « mânushasya satah, «citram katham iba jâto « mitram te markato 'yam? » iti. 239 tatah svam vrittântam tad anu ca sa mitrasya caritam samâcakhyau tasyai kripanam, atha tâm evam avadat: « prayogam mantram va yadi bhagavatî vetti, tad imam «kapitvât sad-vipram suhridam adhunâ mocayatu me.» 240 tac crutvâ sâ tasva vâdham kapes tat sûtram kanthâd mantra-yuktyâ mumoca; so 'tha tyaktvâ mârkaţîm âkritim tâm, Somasvâmî pûrvavad mânusho 'bhût. 241 tasyâm tataç ca taditi 'iva tiro hitâyâm, divya-prabhâva-bhriti bhûri-tapo vidhâya, kâlena tatra kila Niccayadatta-Soma= svâmi-dvijau prayayatuh paramâm gatim tau. 242

« evam nisarga-capalâ lalanâ viveka-« vairâgya-dâyi-bahu-duçcarita-prabandhâḥ, « sâdhvî tu kâcid api tâsu, kulam viçâlam « yâ 'alamkaroty, abhinavâ kham iva 'indu-lekhâ. » 243 ity etâm Naravâhana= dattah sacivasya Gomukhasya mukhât citrâm âkarnya kathâm, tutosha Ratnaprabhâ-sahitaḥ. 244

Taranga 38.

Gomukhîya-kathà-tushṭam dṛishṭvâ, tat-spardhayâ kila Naravâhanadattam tam Marubhûtir atha 'abravît: 1 «prâyena capalâh kâmam striyo, na 'ekântatah punah, «veçyâ api hi dṛiçyante sattvậḍhyâh, kim uta 'aparâh. 2 «tathâ ca, deva, vikhyâtâm imâm atra kathâm çṛiṇu:

Vikramâditya ity asîd raja Paţaliputrake. s tasya 'abhûtâm abhiprete mitre, Hayapatir nṛipaḥ, raja Gajapatiç ca, 'ubhau bahv-açva-gaja-sadhanau. 4 çatrur narapatir bhûri-padatas tasya ca 'abhavat manino Narasinhakhyaḥ Pratishṭhaneçvaro balî. 5