## Taranga 56.

Tatah sa Gomukhâkhyâta-kathâ-tushtah priyâ-sakhah, drishtvâ sakopa-vikritim Mârubhâtim tad-arcayâ, 1 Naravâhanadattas tam nijagâda 'anurañjayan: «Marubhûte, tvam apy ekâm kim na 'âkhyâsi kathâm?» iti. 2 tatah sa, ovâdham âkhyâmi!» 'ity uktvâ tushţena cetasâ samâkhyâtum kathâm etâm Marubhûtih pracakrame: s

Caudrasvamî 'ity abhût pûrvam râjnah Kamalavarmanah nagare Devakamalapurậkhye brahmanottamah. 4 tasya Lakshmî-Sarasvatyos tritiyâ vinayojjvalà bhâryà Devamatir nâma samânâ sumater abhût. 5 tasyam tasya ca viprasya patnyam jajae sulakshamah putrah sa, yasya jatasya vag evam udagad divah: 6 « Candrasvâmin, Mahîpâlo nâmnâ kâryas tvayâ sutah, « raja bhûtva ciram yasmat palayishyaty ayam mahîm.» 7 etad divyam vacah çrutvâ, sa Mahîpâlam eva tam Candrasvâmî sutam nâmnâ cakâra racitotsavah. 8 kramác ca sa Mahîpâlo vivriddho gráhito 'bhavat çastrâstra-vedam, vidyâsu samam sarvâsu çiksbitab. 9 tâvac ca sushuve tasya sâ Candrasvâminah punah bhâryâ Devamatih kanyâm sarvâvayava-sundarîm. 10 så ca Candravatî nâma Mahîpâlah sa ca kramât bhratarau vavridhate tau sva-pitus tasya veçmani. 11

atha 'avrishti-kritas tasya dece durbhiksha-viplavah udapadyata, dagdheshu sasyeshu ravi-raçmibhih. 12 tad-doshena ca râjâ 'atra prârebhe taskarâyitum, adharmena prajabhyo 'rtham akarshan mukta-satpathah. 13 tato 'vasîdaty atyartham deçe tasminn, uvâca sâ bhâryâ Devamatir vipram Candrasvâminam atra tam: 14 «âgaccha mat-pitri-griham! vrajàmo nagarâd itah, «ete hy apatye nacyetâm àvayor iha jâtucit.» 15 tac crutvâ tâm sa vakti sma Candrasvâmî sva-gehinîm: «mà 'evam! papam mahad gehad durbhikshe hi palayanam. 16 «tad aham bâlakâv etau nîtvâ tvat-pitri-veçmani «sthapayami; tvam asva iha, çîghram eshyamy aham punah.» 17 ity uktvå sthåpayitvå tâm «tathå!» 'ity uktavatîm grihe bhâryâm, sa Candrasvâmî tau grihîtvâ dârakau nijau 18 Mahîpâlam ca tam tâm ca kanyâm Candravatîm ubhau, tatah pratasthe nagarat patnipitri-griham prati. 19 gacchan kramat tri-caturair dinaih prapa mahatavim arkançu-tapta-sikatam viçushka-virala-drumam. 20