« anyậrûḍham vadanty evam asambaddham jadậçayâḥ. « brahmacâri-sutam çrutvâ, çrûyatâm gaṇako 'py ayam: 251

Babhûva nâma gaṇakaḥ kaçcid vijñâna-varjitaḥ; sa bhâryâ-putra-sahitaḥ sva-deçâd vritty-abhâvataḥ 252 gatvâ deçântaram caiva, mithyà vijñânam âtmanaḥ kritaka-pratyayena 'artha-pûjâm prâptum adarçayat: 253 parishvajya sutam bâlam sa tam sarva-janâgrataḥ ruroda, prishṭaç ca janair evam pâpo jagâda saḥ: 254 « bhûtam bhavyam bhavishyac ca jâne 'ham; tad ayam çiçuḥ « vipatsyate me divase saptame, tena rodimi. » 255 ity uktvâ tatra vismâpya lokam, prâpte 'hni saptame, pratyûsha eva suptam sa vyâpâditavân sutam. 256 drishṭvâ 'atha tam mritam bâlam, samjâta-pratyayair janaiḥ pûjito dhanam âsâdya, sva-deçam svairam âyayau. 257

«ity artha-lobhàd mithyaiva vijñâna-khyâpanecchavaḥ «mûrkhâḥ putram api ghnanti, na rajyet teshu buddhimân. 258 «ayaṃ ca çrûyatâṃ mûrkhaḥ krodhanaḥ purushaḥ, prabho:

Vahiḥ-sthitasya kasyāpi puńsaḥ kutrāpi crinvataḥ 259 abhyantare guṇān kaccic cacańsa svajanāgrataḥ. tadā ca 'eko 'bravît tatra: «satyaṃ sa guṇavān, sakhe! 260 «kiṃtu dvau tasya doshau staḥ, sāhasī krodhanaç ca yat.» iti-vādinam eva 'etaṃ vahir-vartî niçamya saḥ 261 pumān praviçya sahasā, vāsasā 'aveshṭayad gale. «re jālma! sāhasaṃ kiṃ me, krodhaḥ kaç ca mayā kritaḥ?» 262 ity uvāca ca sākshepaṃ pumān krodhāgninā jvalan. tato hasantas tatra 'anye tam ûcuḥ: «kiṃ bravîty asau? 263 «pratyaksha-darçita-krodha-sāhaso 'pi bhavān», iti.

« evam sva-doshah prakato 'py ajñair, deva, na budhyate. 264 « idânîm çrûyatâm mugdhah kanyâ-vardhayitâ nripah:

Râjâ 'abhût ko 'pi; kanyâ 'ekâ surûpâ 'ajani tasya ca. 265 sa vardhayitu-kâmas tâm atisnehena satvaram vaidyân ânîya nripatih prîti-pûr am abhâshata: 266 «sad-aushadha-prayogam tam kamcit kuruta, yena me «sutâ 'eshâ vardhate çîghram, sad-bhartre a pradîyate.» 267 tac çrutvâ te 'bruvan vaidyâ upajîvayitum jadam: «asty aushadham, ito dûrât tat tu decâd avâpyate. 268