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dēvānāṃ viṣṇuṃ prati rāvaṇavadhāya nararūpēṇāvatarāṇāya
prārthanā rājñāḥ putrēṣṭiyajñē'gnikuṇḍāt prādurbhūtēna
prājāpatyapuruṣēṇa pāyasasyārpaṇaṃ tad bhuktvā rājñīnāṃ
garbhadhāraṇaṃ

tatō nārāyaṇō viṣṇu -
rniyuktaḥ surasattamaiḥ |
jānannapi surānēvaṃ
ślakṣṇaṃ vacanamabravīt ॥ 1.16.1 ॥

upāyaḥ kō vadhē tasya
rākṣasādhipatēḥ surāḥ |
yamahaṃ taṃ samāsthāya
nihanyāmrṣikaṇṭakam ॥ 1.16.2 ॥

ēvamuktāḥ surāḥ sarvē
pratyūcurviṣṇumavyayam |
mānuṣaṃ rūpamāsthāya
rāvaṇaṃ jahi saṃyugē ॥ 1.16.3 ॥

sa hi tēpē tapastīvraṃ
 dīrghakālamarindamaḥ |
 yēna tuṣṭō'bhavad brahmā
 lōkakṛllōkapūrvajaḥ || 1.16.4 ||

santuṣṭaḥ pradadau tasmai
 rākṣasāya varam prabhuḥ |
 nānāvidhēbhyō bhūtēbhyō
 bhayaṃ nānyatra mānuṣāt || 1.16.5 ||

avajñātāḥ purā tēna
 varadānē hi mānavāḥ |
 ēvaṃ pitāmahāt tasmād
 varadānēna garvitaḥ || 1.16.6 ||

utsādayati lōkāṃstrīn
 striyaścāpyupakarṣati |
 tasmāt tasya vadhō dṛṣṭō
 mānuṣēbhyaḥ parantapa || 1.16.7 ||

ityētaḍ vacanaṃ śrutvā
 surāṇāṃ viṣṇurātmavān |
 pitaraṃ rōcayāmāsa
 tadā daśarathaṃ nṛpam || 1.16.8 ||

sa cāpyaputrō nṛpati -
 stasmin kālē mahādyutiḥ |
 ayajat putriyāmiṣṭim
 putrēpsurarisūdanaḥ || 1.16.9 ||

sa kṛtvā niścayaṃ viṣṇu -
 rāmantrya ca pitāmaham |
 antardhānaṃ gatō dēvaiḥ
 pūjyamānō maharṣibhiḥ || 1.16.10 ||

tatō vai yajamānasya
 pāvakādatulaprabham |
 prādurbhūtaṃ mahad bhūtaṃ
 mahāvīryaṃ mahābalaṃ || 1.16.11 ||

kṛṣṇaṃ raktāmbaradharaṃ
 raktāsyāṃ dundubhisvanam |
 snigdhaharyakṣatanuja -
 śmaśrupravaramūrdhajaṃ || 1.16.12 ||

śubhalakṣaṇasampannaṃ
 divyābharaṇabhūṣitaṃ |
 śailaśṛṅgasamutsēdhaṃ
 dṛptaśārdūlavikramam || 1.16.13 ||

divākarasamākāraṃ
 dīptānalaśikhōpamam |
 taptajāmbūnadamayīṃ
 rājatāntaparicchadām || 1.16.14 ||

divyapāyasaśampūrṇāṃ
 pātrīṃ patnīmiva priyām |
 pragṛhya vipulāṃ dōrbhyām
 svayaṃ māyāmayīmiva || 1.16.15 ||

samavēkṣyābravīd vākya -
 midam daśaratham nṛpam |
 prājāpatyam naram viddhi
 māmihābhyāgataṁ nṛpa || 1.16.16 ||

tataḥ param tadā rājā
 pratyuvāca kṛtāñjaliḥ |
 bhagavan svāgataṁ tē'stu
 kimahaṁ karavāṇi tē || 1.16.17 ||

athō punaridaṁ vākyaṁ
 prājāpatyō narō'bravīt |
 rājannarcayatā dēvā -
 nadya prāptamidaṁ tvayā || 1.16.18 ||

idaṁ tu nṛpaśārdūla
 pāyasaṁ dēvanīrmitam |
 prajākaram gṛhāṇa tvam
 dhanyamārōgyavardhanam || 1.16.19 ||

bhāryāṇāmanurūpāṇā -
 maśnītēti prayaccha vai |
 tāsu tvam lapsyasē putrān
 yadārthaṁ yajasē nṛpa || 1.16.20 ||

tathēti nṛpatiḥ prītaḥ
 śirasā pratigṛhya tām |
 pātrīm dēvānnasampūrṇām
 dēvadattām hiraṇmayīm || 1.16.21 ||

abhivādyā ca tadbhūta -
 madbhutaṃ priyadarśanam |
 mudā paramayā yukta -
 ścakārābhipradakṣiṇam || 1.16.22 ||

tatō daśarathaḥ prāpya
 pāyasaṃ dēvanīrmitam |
 babhūva paramaprītaḥ
 prāpya vittamivādhanāḥ || 1.16.23 ||

tatastadadbhutaprakhyam
 bhūtaṃ paramabhāsvaram |
 saṃvartayitvā tat karma
 tatraivāntaradhīyata || 1.16.24 ||

harṣaraśmibhiruddyōtaṃ
 tasyāntaḥpuramābabhau |
 śāradasyābhirāmasya
 candrasyēva nabhōṃśubhiḥ || 1.16.25 ||

sō'ntaḥpuraṃ praviśyaiva
 kausalyāmidamabravīt |
 pāyasaṃ pratigṛhṇīṣva
 putrīyaṃ tvidamātmanaḥ || 1.16.26 ||

kausalyāyai narapatīḥ
 pāyasārdhaṃ dadau tadā |
 ardhādardhaṃ dadau cāpi
 sumitrāyai narādhīpaḥ || 1.16.27 ||

kaikēyyai cāvaśiṣṭārdham
 dadau putrārthakāraṇāt |
 pradadau cāvaśiṣṭārdham
 pāyasasyāmṛtōpamam || 1.16.28 ||

anucintya sumitrāyai
 punarēva mahāmatih |
 ēvaṃ tāsāṃ dadau rājā
 bhāryāṇāṃ pāyasam pṛthak || 1.16.29 ||

tāścaivam pāyasam prāpya
 narēndrasyōttamastriyaḥ |
 sammānam mēnirē sarvāḥ
 praharṣōditacētaṣaḥ || 1.16.30 ||

tatastu tāḥ prāśya tamuttamastriyō
 mahīpatēruttamapāyasam pṛthak |
 hutāśanādityasamānatējasō -
 'cirēṇa garbhān pratipēdirē tadā || 1.16.31 ||

tatastu rājā prativīkṣya tāḥ
 striyaḥ prarūḍhagarbhāḥ pratilabdhamānasaḥ |
 babhūva hr̥ṣṭastridivē yathā hariḥ
 surēndrasiddharṣigaṇābhipūjitaḥ || 1.16.32 ||

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 bālakāṇḍē ṣōḍaśaḥ sargaḥ ||