SREE MAHAABHAARATHAM

AADHI PARVVAM

9 PramadhvaraaPunarJjeevanam (9. Restoration of Life or Birth After Death of Pramadhvara)

Ruru's lamentation was very touching. With the condition that half of his longevity or half of his life-span will be provided to Pramadhvara, with the blissful boon of a Dhevadhootha or godly messenger or messenger of Dhevendhra, Pramadhvaraa's life was restored. From the wrath of killing his beloved betrothed bride, Ruru prepared and got ready to destroy the serpents or the entire reptiles. One day when Ruru took out the stick to kill a Dhundhubha or a python, he pleaded that he was innocent and harmless.

Soothan Said:

Thus, when all those Braahmanaas were sitting together around the dead body of Pramadhvara, Ruru walked into the thick forest and lamented and cried aloud out of unbearable pain due to the departure of his would-be bride. 1

Thinking of the loss of Pramadhvara, Ruru was indulged in painful and sad lamentations by talking about the virtues, about her charming nature, and about her other attractive qualities. 2

Ruru Said:

By giving immense sorrow and pain to her relatives and friends, she is now lying on the sandy ground. What else can be more sorrowful and painful?

If I have observed long and severe austerity and performed severe penance and served my Guru sincerely then let my wife - he has considered Pramadhvara as his wife thought she was only betrothed - be restored of her life or let her be alive again. 4 If I have observed severe austerity with a fully concentrated mind right from my birth, let my beloved wife, Pramadhvara, be given her life back and get up and stand immediately. 5

Soothan Said:

When Ruru was thus indulged in lamentations like that and crying aloud like that to get his wife's life back, a Dhevadhoothan or Dhevadhootha or a messenger of gods of heaven or a messenger of Indhran came to that forest and spoke to him, Ruru, as follows: 6

Dhevadhoothan or Messenger of Indhran Said:

Hey Ruro or Ruru! Oh, Ddharmmathman! All these sorrowful lamentations of yours are simple waste of time and absolutely ineffective and result-less. A person or a human being once dead can never recover the life or can never come back alive. 7

The poor child of Genddharvvaa's - Pramadhvaraa's - Aayus or life-time is over. No one in this world can come back to life after their destined death. Therefore, please do not sorrowfully lament like this. Your lamentation is ineffectual. 8

The gods of heaven have already established a way out or a solution for this. If you are willing and can do that or undertake that then you can bring your Pramadhvara back to life or you can recover her life. 9

Ruru Said:

What is that solution established and determined by the Dhevaas or what is ordained by the gods? Oh, Khechara or Dhevadhootha! Please let me know or tell me the solution. I am ready to comply with whatever is ordained by the gods. Please tell me what I should do. Please let me know that solution and please protect me from the sorrows and save my life.
(This means Ruru will die if he cannot bring Pramadhvara back alive.) 10

Dhevadhoothan or Messenger from Heaven Said:

Oh, Bhrigu Nandhana or Son of Bhrigu (All those who belong to the dynasty of Bhrigu can be called as Bhrigu Nandhana!). Please provide half

of your Aayus or left out life-time. Oh, Ruro! If so, your wife, Pramadhvara, will get up. 11

Ruru Said:

Oh, the best and noblest Messenger of Heaven! I will provide half of my life-time to the virgin, Pramadhvara. Let that most charming and beautiful beloved girl of mine wake up. 12

Soothan Said:

Thereafter, the King of Genddharvva and the most gratified Dhevadhoothan went to Ddharmmaraajan or god of death and very humbly and politely told him: 13

Oh, Ddharmmaraajan! Even though Pramadhvara is dead, please let her come back to life with half of the Aayus provided by Ruru to his wife, Pramadhvara. 14

Ddharmmaraajan Said:

Oh, the Messengers [Ddharmmaraajan is considered the king of Genddharvva also a messenger of gods] of gods! If Pramadhvara is going to be the wife of Ruru, then she will come back to life with half of the Aayus of Ruru. 15

Soothan Said:

As soon as Yema Ddharmmaraajan or god of death spoke like that Pramadhvara stood up as if she is getting up from sleep with the half-Aayus of Ruru. 16

And in the Jaathakam or horoscope of Ruru it was immediately reflected, meaning that Ruru's longevity got reduced into half or his remaining lifetime was shortened into half as it was offered for his would-be wife. 17

Thereafter, both their fathers - parents -, got them wedded on an auspicious and convenient day of their choice. And after the wedding they lived together in romantic enjoyment, pleasure, and happiness. 18

After affectionately accepting Pramadhvara whose body is even softer than softest lotus flower filament as his beloved wife, Ruru very strictly started observing austere penance to destroy the serpents of the reptiles. 19

Ruru killed all the snakes he saw by hitting and beating with a huge rod or stick with the severe wrath and anger he had in his mind as Pramadhvara his wife was killed by a snake-bite. 20

One day Ruru went inside a very thick and huge forest. There he saw a very huge and elderly Dundubham or rat-snake. 21

The great Braahmana, Ruru, holding the Yama Dhendu or the stick held by god of death - one who gets a hit by Yama Dhendu is sure to die - got ready to kill that elderly rat-snake. The rat-snake stopped Ruru from hitting him and spoke as follows: 22

Dundubham or Rat-Snake Said:

Oh, Muni Saththama or the best of all Munees! I have never deviated from the right path to commit any crime to you. Why are you trying to hurt and kill me with anger? 23

So ends this section.

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