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Sanatana Goswami



Sanatana Goswami, the elder brother of Rupa Goswami appeared in 1488. In the form of Labanga manjari He serves Srimati Vishakha-sakhi in Radha Madhava's nitya nikunja-lila. Sanatana Goswami made a significant literary contribution to the Gaudiya sampradaya with his Hari-bhakti-vilasa, Brhad-Bhagavatamrta and Brhad Vaishnava Tosani. He personally worshipped Sri Sri Madana Mohana.

Sanatana Goswami and his brothers were forced to serve the Muslim Government. They first met Lord Chaitanya at Ramkeli. They prayed to Lord Chaitanya for their deliverance and Lord Chaitanya assured them that they would be soon delivered.

Shortly, Rupa and Anupama left their service. Sanatana Goswami too wished to resign and once the Nawab became aware of this, he imprisoned Sanatana Goswami. When Srila Sanatana Goswami was imprisoned, he received news from Rupa Goswami that Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu had gone to Mathura. He thereafter bribed the superintendent of the jail and fled. He was accompanied by one of his servants – Isana.

Sanatana Goswami arrived at Varanasi and stood before the door of Candrasekhara. Caitanya Mahaprabhu called him in and ordered him to change his dress so that he would look like a gentleman. For his garment, he used an old cloth of Tapana Misra's. Later, he exchanged his valuable blanket for a torn coverlet. At this time Caitanya Mahaprabhu was very pleased with him, and thus Sri Sanatana Goswami received knowledge of the Absolute Truth from the Lord Himself.

**Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare**

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