

4. Akinila's story

In the town of Tirumala, there was a man named Somasanma. His wife Akinila one day saw Sina Munivar, Varadattasarya, in the street, her husband was starved of food and praised him. She fed properly. Somasanma upset his wife



because of the gossip of some people. Akinila, who did not tolerate suffering, went to Tirumala with two of her people and looked for a sage who had been blessed by her. She told him what had happened. She

prayed for a way to get rid of domestic troubles. He blessed that path in the same way. She was blessed and stayed there. She was very unhappy in her home life. She intended to take up asceticism.

The houses of those people who had provoked Akinila to do evil were burnt down. Somasanma's house is only for his wife Munivar. It did not burn due to the goodness given by the food. All the Antananarians were very surprised to see this innovation. To sage Somasanma's wife. They ate food that was plentiful. Even though there were many people, the food did not decrease. Seeing this, the Antananarians praised Akinila saying, 'This is the glory of the donation given to the good people'. They sent her husband to fetch her. He went looking for her. Then the time is gone. Varadattasari looked at Akinila who was with him and said, "It is almost time for Ira. If you stay here, you will be cursed. So you go." Akinila said and left the place. A dry tree on the way flourished and bore fruit due to her pride. A well that was dry was filled with water. Akinila plucked the fruit and gave lime water to her children. She was sitting there reciting the secret. Somasanma, who was looking for her, came to the place the next morning carrying a sword in his hand because of the fear of the animals. When Akinila saw him she thought he had come to kill her. She jumped into Sunai praising Lord Nemibhagavan. Immediately her body disappeared. She became angry. She had chosen children who cried for her. Then her form was that of Akinila. Then Somasanma looked at her and said, "You should come with me according to the crime I have committed." She rose

up in the sky in the form of her wife, and said, "Being your wife, I became a wife because of the excellence of charity. She went to her own place saying that you don't want me from now on and get married with your people. Soma Sanma, due to the grief of separation from his wife, fell into the abyss with his children and gave up his life and was born as the vehicle of Etsi Devi. Children were born to her and blessed. The pride of the donation is exhilarating.

(Hospitality)