

Priya-narma sakhas are in madhurya-rasa and Rupanuga from Krishna Balaram Mandira

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from Srila Gurudeva's actual words, with tape references:

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1. 19931212_13 SB10_31_15_16 CONT SBSSP DISP WITH SDG TAPE 7 (from 33:00)

“...without Rupa-manjari we cannot serve Radhika. There are also - you know that Subala, Sridama, they are priya-narma-sakha - Ujjvala. They are inclined to Srimati Radhika and they are pleased if Radhika and Krsna meets. But there are some also cowherds, priya-narma-sakha for Candravali. Those who plea- But Prabhupada was very, very much inclined to Srimati Radhika in favor of rupanuga. He was rupanuga.”

2. 19921120_21BOMBAY SB 10_31_8 CONT NOV 20 EKADASI TALK IN SRILA PRABHUPADAS ROOM P1.MP3 (from 01:26:40)

“...that they used to know that - only they could guess that he is only of sakhya-rasa. When i heard I got so much pain in my heart that they are not feeling these things accurately. So I should make them in faith - in full - that full conception - that he was in madhura-rasa.”

Srila Gurudeva was pained that Srila Swami Maharaja's disciples did not realize his special connection with Srimati Radhika, believing that he was 'only' of sakhya-rasa, as an ordinary cowherd boyfriend of Sri Krsna. The full conception, however, is that some priya-narma-sakhas are inclined to Srimati Radhika's seva. Srila Rupa Gosvami explains in Radha-krsna-ganodesa-dipika (198) they are “Radhika dasa,” and in Ujjvala-nilamani (2.14 - 15) that they have “sakhi-bhava.” Therefore, they can make Sri Radha-Krsna's flower bed, and when Sri Krsna is perspiring in the kunjya they can fan him. When Radharani is in mana and leaves the kunjya they pacify Her and bring Her back. They serve in madhurya-rasa under guidance of Rupa-manjari. Srila Swami Maharaja is of this category.

Priya-narma-sakhas serve in madurya-rasa and are rupanuga. This is Srila Gurudeva's siddhanta from his own mouth. We follow Srila Gurudeva's siddhanta.

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