ABSTRACT

NGEROROT The Sasaks Divorce in Lombok Svafruddin

The apprehensive first impression about sasak people from other people (outgroup) relies on the microstructure of society, which is family. Family with weak marriage commitment has made this sacred institution undergoes various problems that leads to family disorganization. *Ngerorot* is a social fact conducted by wives that lead to divorce. It highlights the fact men are not only ones who monopolize divorce and wife disobedience is also factor that breaks marriage bond. The statemen of the problem is how is the pattern of ngerorot among Sasaks society in Lombok, what kind of ngerorot that leads to divorce, what kind of social-cultural factor that encourages women to commit ngerorot and resistance the power of men as husband.

The research finds that there are two ngerorot patterns committed by Sasaks women: First, ngerorot nenangin dirig. This pattern of ngerorot is conducted by a woman (wife) as a wey to pacify her in order to redeem conflict between husband and wife of with other family. In this pattern, a wife does not have desire to end the marriage (divorce). Conflict in this pattern is called communal conflict. Second, ngerorot kemeleg seang. In this pattern of ngerorot, the wife does it as a symbolic act that she want a divorce. The conflict is called non-communal conflict because the husband and wife cannot compromise with each other. In ngerorot kemeleg seang (want-a-divorce ngerorof), there are three types if ngerorot that end up in divorce: ngerorot seang tegantung, ngerorot seang langsung, and ngerorot seang nyerah hukum. There are two mostly used patterns of ngerorot done by Sasaks in Lombok to end their marriage, ngerorot seang tegantung and ngerorot seang langsung. These two patterns are acknowledge by the society and are informal as well. Whereas, ngerorot seang nyerah hukum is not commonly used because it is hard to understand, complicated, and formal. This pattern of ngerorot requires law institutional such as KUA and Religion Court (PA) to contravence marriage bond (divorce). This research also divorcers that women's (wives) rebel and resistance in family is activated by unfulfilled basic moral obligations, unfair distribution of resource in family. On the other hand, there is social structure in society, overdeterminis, that functional as agency regulator to control women's (wives) conducts. Thus, they connot be independent. Everything depends on social permission.

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