

Forensic Linguistics: Ratna Sarumpaet's Persecution Case on Hate Speech

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this research is to highlight the lexical semantic meaning and analysis of forensic linguistics on Ratna Sarumpaet's persecution case in online media. The research method used descriptive qualitative. Data analysis was taken from lexical semantics from all statements spoken and written in media online. The results of forensic linguistics showed that there was a hoax given by FadliZon, HanumRais, Prabowo, Dahnil and Nanik on Ratna Sarumpaet's persecution case. The data was collected by researchers using social media online. It was concluded that; (1) There was no Ratna Sarumpaet's persecution case. (2) There was no international conference that was visited by Ratna Sarumpaet. (3) There was no patient with the name Ratna Sarumpaet in the Cimahi Hospital. (4) The bruises on Ratna's face were not persecution case but plastic surgery and (5) There was no persecution in International Airport of Husein Sastra Negara in Bandung.

1. INTRODUCTION

2018 to 2019 is the politic atmosphere to vote a president in Indonesia. The two of candidates come from different supporter. One of the president candidate is Jokowi and Ma'ruf Amin and the second president candidate is Prabowo and Sandiaga. The two of supporter give the different opinion to make their candidate win in 2019. They give the data and fact, but the other supporters give the untruth statement. One of the supporter of president of candidate is Ratna Sarumpaet. She is a woman that support Prabowo and Sandiaga as a president of Republic Indonesia.

A few months ago she showed in a media with a bruises performance on her face. Her friends Fadli Zone, HanumRais, Prabowo, Dahnisl and Nanik gave statement that Ratna was persecuted by somebody in International Airport of Husein Sastra Negara in Bandung. They want all the person who has attacked Ratna Sarumpaet was arrested and sentenced by police. To find the statement was true or not the writer tried to analyze all statement. The writer used lexical semantic and linguistic forensic to observe their statement.

Linguistic forensic has been happened since 1968. Firstly linguistic forensic was used in England on Timothy Jhon Evans murdered. The victim was Beryl Susan Evan's wife and his daughter that 14 months old. An analysis was revealed by Starvik on 1968. On

his analysis he used linguistic forensic to found the answer of the murder case. That was the first time forensic linguistics used and it developed as forensic linguistics and became a science discipline.

Linguistic forensic was an academic science that study about language that was applied for linguistic forensic and law statement, McMenamin (2002:4). Oslon (2008:3) added that linguistic forensic was a relationship of language, criminal act, and law consisted of law enforcer, law case, legislation, conflict or law process

Linguistic forensic applicated the linguistics theory in language event that included in law process, justice processes in interaction and interaction inter individual that caused law effect partial. It means that forensic linguistic theory was applicated to theory of language pattern, linguistics, utterance, discourse analysis, cognitive linguistic, speech act, theory and phoneticdescription technique, and phonology, lexis, syntax, semantics, pragmatic, text, and discourse analysis Coulthard and Jhonson (2010)

Subyantoro (2018) found that there are things that are examined in forensic linguistics including: (1) analysis of the use of language in the legal domain; (2) investigation of the deepest elements of language use, which can then be used as evidence in legal proceedings; (3) reviewing the use of the language of law enforcement officials in the judicial process both in the investigation and the judiciary.

According to Setia (2018) in the National Seminar at USU September 14, 2018 Linguistic synergy as a scientific study of language with the field of law has recognized its existence. By quoting the opinion that law is a profession of words, there is absolute involvement of linguists. According to Subyanto (2018) there are several things that are examined in forensic linguistics. (1). Analysis of the use of language in the realm of law. (2) Investigation of the deepest elements in the use of language, which can then be used as evidence in legal proceedings. (3) Reviewing the use of the language of law enforcement officers and (4) investigations in the judicial process, both investigations and trials. Subyantoro (2018), states that pragmatic analysis in forensic linguistic studies applies theories regarding pragmatic principles such as; a) speech act theory (Austin, 1962 and Seale, 1969), b) theory of cooperation (Grice, 1987; leech 1993) and c) presupposition (Levinson, 1983). Setia: 2018 concluded that the synergy of linguistics as a scientific study of language with law has recognized its existence. By quoting the opinion that law is an absolute law profession (the law is a profession of words) there is involvement of linguists.

Several studies have applied forensic linguistics. The first researcher is Saifullah (2016). In his research he studied forensic linguistics based on semi-pragmatics. Based on these findings, this study concluded, that the text of the responses of Internet users in cyber media tends to be emotive and anarchic. This was triggered by the construction of media news that tended to be confrontational and single opinion of the speakers. In addition, the "friendly" factor in the virtual space context and the context of the communication situation on the Internet that "freely" determine the occurrence of this tendency.

The second researcher is Putradi (2016). His research focuses on the "Background as One of the Primary Viewpoints in Forensic Linguistics". The results of this study show that a person's background is often not in accordance with attitude behaviour, especially in social media. Many of these actors have higher education but tend to be vulgar and without taking into account the effects or consequences of throwing their hearts at others. Instead of conveying the purpose, the purpose of the information, but what appears instead is a verbal abuse that hurts the other person or person. This is contrary to the background where there is a paradigm of higher education, the better the social life, the clearer the background of the family, the better the person's behaviour. In fact this does not apply in association on social media, where the attitude and behaviour of a person is

dependent on the content of the heart and emotions not on the mind and intellect.

2. RESEACH METHOD

This study used a descriptive qualitative method. The data is taken from the lines written by FadliZon, HanumRais, Prabowo, DahnilSimanjuntak, and Nanik in Facebook (online media). They said that Ratna Sarumpaet had been beaten by a number of unknown people at Bandung's HuseinSastranegara International Airport and as a result of the beatings and torture Ms. Hasiolan had to be operated on at a hospital in Jakarta due to her face. As a result of the irresponsible actions, all the defendants of Ratna Sarumpaet condemned the actions of unknown people which resulted in Ratna Sarumpaet being treated in a hospital.

In analyzing text suspected of containing hate speech a linguist is demanded not only to consider what is "read and heard" but also to consider the context and approach or the right theory to analyse it. As stated by Coulthard and Johnson (2007: 14), namely "in approaching a text forensic context, the analyst needs to consider how it is similar and what distinguishes it from other texts in other contexts and theories. Based on this concept, the precautionary principle must be maintained so that the resulting analysis can be proportional and relevant to the case.

Data would be analysed by researchers based on lexical semantics. He studied the meaning of the word freely, without linking the position of the word in the sentence, Chaer (2009). After registering using lexical semantics, the researcher will proceed to the linguistic forensic investigation process to reveal the honesty of the parties examined in the investigation process such as suspects and witnesses, given the possibility of witnesses being dishonest during the investigation process.

3. DATA ANALYSIS

The researcher observed and recorded all statements related to the words of Prabowo, AminRais, HanumRais, DahnilSimanjuntak, FadliZon, and FahriHamzah. Here are some statements that say Ratna Sarumpaet suffered persecution against her.

No.	Statement from	The Statement
1.	Fadli Zone	FadliZon said, "Ratna Sarumpaet was tortured by two to three men." Persecution means cruel acts such as torture and oppression. Means the meaning of FadliZon's remarks said that Ratna Sarumpaet was treated harshly or tortured and oppressed by

		two to three men.
2.	HanumRais	HanumRais said, "I am also a doctor. I saw fingering and examining Mrs. Ratna's wound yesterday. I was able to tell which postoperative line and after being hit with a kick, a blow. In his statement Hanum also mentioned that Ratna Sarumpaet is a female hero like Cut NyakDien (Woman Indonesia National Hero). In a statement HanumRais stated that he confirmed that he had checked that the wound on the face of Ratna Sarumpaet was a blow from someone. This statement means that Hanum is very confident that Ratna Sarumpaet was persecuted by someone unknown.
3.	Prabowo	Prabowo said, in a democracy, everyone is free to choose any political attitude or viewpoint. If there are parties who consider Ratna's statement as a slander, according to Prabowo, it should be resolved through a legal process. The former Kopassus General Commander regretted the torture experienced by Ratna Sarumpaet. The meaning of bullying is involvement. That means Prabowo is convinced there is a political motive behind the alleged persecution of Ratna Sarumpaet
4.	Dahnil	So, it happened a long time ago, and we only found out last night. It turned out that he was scared, traumatized, so he did not report and did not tell anyone, and we did not know why he was so scared,"said Dahnil. According to Dahnil, based on Ratna's confession, he was attacked by unknown people. After being beaten, Ratna was put in a car. Because of that incident, Ratna experienced fear and trauma. So Ratna did not report and did not report any cases of abuse to anyone. Dahnil also said that currently, Ratna is at her house in the Tebet area, South Jakarta. According to his testimony, Prabowo and Sandiaga also visited Ratna this afternoon.

		Dahnil also agreed that Ratna Sarumpaet was persecuted by unknown people. He also added that after being attacked by Ratna put in a car from the incident Ratna was declared traumatized. There is a statement that is rather less ambiguous because of trauma, so Ratna does not report to anyone.
5.	Nanik	According to Nanik, Ratna was persecuted by three people on September 21, 2018 and around the HuseinSaatanegara Airport, Bandung, West Java. That night Ratna had just attended a conference with participants from several foreign countries in a Hotel. Then Ratna took a taxi with participants from Sri Lanka and Malaysia. "MbakRatna was actually quite suspicious when suddenly the taxi was stopped a bit away from the crowd. Now when two of her friends came down and walked to the airport, MbakRatna was pulled by three people into a dark place, and was beaten by three people, and trampled on her stomach ,"Nanik said. After being beaten, Ratna was thrown to the side of the road, so that the side of her head was torn. With the remaining energy, Ratna looked for a vehicle to the hospital in Cimahi and called her friend a surgeon to be treated immediately. According to Ratna, continued Nanik, the incident was so fast that it was difficult to remember the sequence of events. After being beaten, Ratna was thrown to the side of the road, so that the side of her head was torn. With the remaining energy, Ratna looked for a vehicle to the hospital in Cimahi and called her friend a surgeon to be treated immediately. According to Ratna, continued Nanik, the incident was so fast that it was difficult to remember the sequence of events. "MbakRatna was still a little

		<p>aware when she was carried by a taxi driver and put in a taxi. By taxi driver Ms. Ratna was dropped off at the roadside in the Cimahi area,"Nanik said. "MbakRatna returned to Jakarta that night and in a traumatized situation she had to remain silent for 10 days. It was only last Sunday that she summoned FadliZon to her house and last night FadliZon reported to PakPrabowo, and today at a place Madam Ratna met with PakPrabowo, "he said.</p> <p>The meaning of Nanik's statement in the speech given by Nanik, he also believed that the persecution experienced by RatnaSarumpet was true. There was also a statement that after being beaten, put in a car and dumped in the road gutter in the area of Cimahi. He also added that FadliZon had taken Ratna Sarumpaet.</p>
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		Ratna Sarumpaet. There is a political motive behind the alleged persecution of Ratna Sarumpaet	and political elements.
4	Dahnil	He was beaten by unknown people. After being beaten, Ratna was put in a car.	Having been beaten by an unknown person and put in a car.
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2.	HanumRais	I'm also a doctor. I saw fingering and examining Mrs. Ratna's wound yesterday. I was able to tell which postoperative line and after being hit with a kick, a blow.	It has been confirmed that Ratna Sarumpaet's wounds are used kicks and blows.
3.	Prabowo	Justifying the persecution of	There are violent acts

In the data table above, semantic meanings were given in dissecting the statement of Ratna Sarumpaet. The essence of the statement given to the public by HanumRais, FadliZon, Prabowo, DahnilSimanjuntak and Nanik said that there were beatings and suppression experienced by Ratna Sarumpaet. After being beaten, the victim was put in a car and thrown to the side of the road. Prabowo also added that there was a political load in the case of Ratna Sarumpaet.

a. Investigation Result

Nico said that the police had checked into a number of hospitals and had questioned the airport. The police have also conducted an investigation regarding the truth of the international event held in Bandung on 9/21/2018. Nico also mentioned that if there was an international event, the local police would know about it and prepare security. However, according to Nico, the West Java Regional Police claimed that there were no international activities in Bandung. "We check at the West Java Regional Police, there is no international activity. If there is, the police will do security. At that time there were no security activities," Nico added. (Tribune, 2018)

b. Ratna Sarumpaet Statement

So there was no persecution, it was just an imaginary story either given by the devil to me, and growing like that. I was unable to see how Mr. Prabowo defended me at a press conference, I was unable to see my friends defending me at a meeting held in

Cikini. I prayed last night repeatedly and this morning I told myself, stopped. I call my children, I apologize to my children, I apologize to the people who helped me in this house who for many days I have always lain to. It is a lie that is wrong and I have no answer how to overcome a lie except to admit and correct it. Hopefully with that, all parties affected by my actions will accept that I am only an ordinary person, women who are admired by many people can also slip. For this reason, through this forum I also apologized to Mr. Prabowo especially, to Mr. PrabowoSubianto who yesterday sincerely defended me, defending the lie I made. I don't know what God's plan is for all of this, but I promise to improve all of this, and restore our struggles that are currently in shock. I apologize to Mr. AmienRais who also patiently heard my lie yesterday and took part in a press conference, I apologize to my fellow soldiers in the coalition 02, right now I am hurting you, I am making you angry, for God's sake I have no intention like that and I hope God gives me strength to all of us so that this incident does not affect our struggle. I also apologize to mothers, mothers, who always mention my name in the struggle. I know you are disappointed, but that's how our lives see, not how you see me, but how we see the people. I want to keep my mother fighting on that line. Ratna could be someone, could be nobody, but you are the Indonesian mothers who continue to fight. (Kompas, 2018).

4. DISCUSSION

From the statements given by Fadli Zone, HanumRais, Prabowo, DahnilSimanjuntak and Nanik, a study of forensic linguistics was carried out in the investigation process to reveal the honesty of the parties examined during the investigation process. From the results of investigations conducted by the police then obtained; (1). The absence of persecution experienced by Ratna Sarumpaet; (2). The absence of international conferences held; (3). There were no patients treated at the Cimahi regional hospital due to injury injuries; (4). Lung wounds on the face due to Plastic Surgery; (5) There is no mistreatment at Bandung's HuseinSastranegara International Airport. Conclusions that can be obtained is that all the statements given by FadliZon, HanumRais, DahnilSimanjuntak, Prabowo and Nanik are lie. Shortly after the investigation was completed RatnaSarumpet issued a statement that she had not been beaten and persecuted. He also apologized to the Indonesian people for giving the Hoax news. However, the police continued to investigate more deeply about the statement of Ratna Sarumpaet. As a result of the investigations carried out, FadliZon, HanumRais, Prabowo, DahnilSimanjuntak, and

Nanik were stated to have spread lies. The statement of lies they gave was convinced by Ratna Sarumpaet.

5. CONCLUSION

From the results of the above data analysis tested by lexical semantics, it can be concluded that:

1. The absence of persecution experienced by Ratna Sarumpaet;
2. The absence of international conferences held.
3. There were no patients treated at the Cimahi district hospital due to injury injuries.
4. Lung wounds on the face due to Plastic Surgery.
5. There is no mistreatment at Bandung's HuseinSastranegara International Airport.
6. From observations using forensic linguistic studies, it is revealed that there is no honesty of the parties examined in the investigation process. All witnesses who gave statements that Ratna Sarumpaet said were dishonest during the investigation process.

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3.	Prabowo	Justifying the persecution of Ratna Sarumpaet. There is a political motive behind the alleged persecution of Ratna Sarumpaet	There are violent acts and political elements.
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