

ABSTRAK

Tujuan penelitian adalah 1) untuk mengetahui penyebab cerai gugat di wilayah hukum Pengadilan Agama Muara Bulian pada masa pandemi covid-19, serta 2) upaya Pengadilan Agama Muara Bulian dalam mengatasi persoalan cerai gugat. Jenis penelitian adalah yuridis empiris. Data yang dikumpulkan adalah data primer dan sekunder, sedangkan analisis data dilakukan secara deskriptif. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa faktor yang menyebabkan cerai gugat di wilayah hukum Pengadilan Agama Muara Bulian pada masa pandemi covid-19 adalah faktor perselisihan dan pertengkaran secara terus-menerus, faktor ekonomi dan faktor meninggalkan salah satu pihak, di antara ketiga faktor ini menjadi faktor yang paling dominan melatar belakangi terjadinya cerai gugat di wilayah hukum Pengadilan Agama Muara Bulian selama masa pandemi covid-19. Upaya Pengadilan Agama Muara Bulian dalam mengatasi persoalan cerai gugat adalah dengan melakukan upaya mediasi yang dilakukan secara tertutup antara pihak mediator yaitu Hakim di Pengadilan Agama Muara Bulian, serta pihak suami sebagai tergugat dan istri sebagai penggugat. Akan tetapi, upaya mediasi untuk menyelesaikan perkara perceraian di Pengadilan Agama ini persentasenya lebih kecil dibanding mereka yang memutuskan untuk bercerai. Saran kepada pasangan suami istri di Kabupaten Batanghari agar benar-benar mempertimbangkan alasan-alasan yang memang berat untuk dijadikan sebagai bahan pertimbangan permohonan pengajuan gugatan cerai, sehingga kasus perceraian yang terjadi tidak hanya didasari karena faktor kecil.

Kata kunci : faktor penyebab, cerai gugat, pandemi covid-19

ABSTRACT

The purposes of this study were 1) to identify the factors that led to contested divorce in the jurisdiction of the Muara Bulian Religious Court during the Covid-19 pandemic, and 2) the efforts of the Muara Bulian Religious Court in overcoming the issue of contested divorce. This type of research is empirical. The data collected were primary and secondary, while data analysis was carried out descriptively. The results of the study showed that the factors causing divorce in the Muara Bulian Religious Court during the Covid-19 pandemic were constant disputes and quarrels, economic factors and leaving one of the parties, where these three factors became the most dominant factors. the background to the occurrence of a contested divorce in the jurisdiction of the Muara Bulian Religious Court during the Covid-19 pandemic. The effort of the Muara Bulian Religious Court to resolve the divorce issue was to carry out mediation efforts which were carried out in private between the mediator, namely the Judge at the Muara Bulian Religious Court, and the husband as the defendant and the wife as the plaintiff. However, the percentage of mediation efforts to resolve divorce cases in the Religious Courts is smaller than those who decide to divorce. Advice to married couples in Batanghari Regency to really consider the reasons that are indeed serious to be used as material for consideration of filing a divorce suit, so that divorce cases that occur are not only based on minor factors.

Keywords: causal factors, divorce contested, the covid-19 pandemic