APPLICATION THE CONCEPT OF JUSTICE BASED ON THE AL-QUR’AN INTERPRETATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE INDONESIAN LEGAL SYSTEM

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Abstract
The purpose of this paper is to examine the application of the concept of justice based on the Qur’an’s interpretation in the construction of the Indonesian legal system. This research paradigm was the form of constructive design with analytical descriptive research specifications. Approach method used juridical empirical approach, it was used to view social symptoms related to the law and practice of legislation in Indonesia. The focus of the problem in this paper was the different treatment between general inmates and corruption inmates in services and facilities in the prisons. Even in just one correctional institution, there are differences in room facilities between one another despite the fact that there are corrupt prisoners. It means that there is an injustice of the officials or authorities in giving the rights to prisoners. From the results of the research and discussion, it can be concluded that: 1) based on the Qur’an’s Interpretation, justice must be given to everyone without exception, including orders to be fair to the holders of power; 2) there are several components of the Indonesian legal system that still must be considered in the effort to uphold justice including the legal concept, the establishment of law, the form of law, and the application of the law. It is needed to revamp the intended system components, so that a system can run according to its purpose.

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A. INTRODUCTION
Justice comes from the word fair. Empirically fair is relative, which tends to be influenced by subjective elements. Fair, in our opinion, it is not necessarily fair according to others, and vice versa. The difficulty of measuring the value of justice objectively can lead to a sense of dissatisfaction for people who demand justice. In the end, talking about justice will never stop because people will always face and seek justice in their lives. Children who need fair care and love from their parents, prosecutors who need the fairest decision from a judge, people who need protection, including the fulfillment of their needs from the government and the state fairly as stated in the goals of the country, and so forth. So it is clear that in social and state life justice is needed. Even in Indonesia, justice is one of the factors in the changes to the Indonesian State Constitution, namely the 1945 Constitution. In the course of the Indonesian
constitutional system underwent a very fundamental change since the amendments to the 1945 Constitution carried out by the People's Consultative Assembly in 1999 to 2002. The desire to build a democratic government with equal and balanced checks and balances among the branches of power, realize the rule of law and justice, and guarantee and protect human rights.\(^1\)

The values of justice must be embedded in the regulation of human life. Therefore, it is necessary to have the right concept of justice to be applied in community life, both nation and state. The discussion of the concept of justice has often been done and there have been many scientific works discussing justice. As written by Inge Dwisvimiar, entitled Justice in the Perspective of the Philosophy of Law, states that the occurrence of social unrest in Indonesia is thought to be caused by the lack of justice as expected by the Indonesian people as a whole. The results of the discussion concluded that the philosophy of legal science provides a perspective that justice is manifested in law.\(^2\) Ferry Irawan also writes about justice entitled Justice Based on Pancasila as the Philosophical and ideological Basis of the Nation, which states that justice for a pluralistic society like Indonesia has not been agreed upon, the problem is that the form of justice is inconsistent with the understanding and assessment of justice. At the end of this writing, he states that justice is based on pure Pancasila from the Republic of Indonesia, while other principles of justice are born from western adaptations.\(^3\) In addition, Fauzi Almubarok discussed justice under the title Justice in an Islamic Perspective, concluding that the concept of justice in Islam is first justice based on tauhid, namely sincerity for all the pleasures bestowed by Allah SWT as contained in aqidah and sharia. Second, law-based justice, namely equality in accessing welfare both from the economy, and education in social institutions as stipulated in statutory regulations.\(^4\) However, in reality, there are still gaps of justice that are felt by the community or the people, as now the reappearance of cases of differences in services and fulfillment of facilities for prisoners in prison. Is a prisoner not entitled to justice? Based on this fact, the author was interested in conducting a scientific work related to the concept of justice, but of course it has a difference with the works that have existed before. The previous works tent to explore the values of justice both from the perspective of philosophy, law and religion in order to give birth to a concept of justice, this case, the author described the concept of justice based on the Qur'an. The Qur'an is the right concept applied in system construction Indonesian law with the title "APPLICATION OF THE CONCEPT OF JUSTICE BASED ON AL-QUR’AN INTERPRETATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF INDONESIA’S LEGAL SYSTEM ".

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B. RESEARCH METHODS

The paradigm of this research is in the form of constructive design, in the hope that it produced arguments to strengthen the existing concepts or theories and to develop concepts that apply Qur’an based justice to the construction of the Indonesian Legal System. The research specification used was the Analytical Descriptive category, in which the author described the problem in accordance with the actual conditions to provide answers, which are carried out through a comprehensive and critical analysis based on legal theory, legal system theory, and justice theory. To find answers or solutions to the problems raised in this study, the authors used an empirical juridical approach. The empirical juridical approach is the approach used to see social symptoms related to the law and practice of legislation in Indonesia. The data used were secondary data which includes primary legal materials, namely the Qur’an Interpretation, 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia, and other laws and regulations. The secondary legal materials were the results of previous studies related to the concept of justice, news from the media, and tertiary legal materials, such as legal dictionaries and Indonesian dictionaries, and so on. The problem or case concerned by the author was there are differences in facilities and services for Prisoners in prisons and detention centers in Indonesia.

C. DISCUSSION

1. Social Phenomena in the Perspective of Justice

Humans are social beings who live interdependently and relate to one another. In relating to each other, it is possible to hurt each other or even help each other. Many phenomena in social life that we can hear, we see we even experience ourselves. Phenomena that occur usually cannot be separated from the desire to get justice. For example, a child who hurts his parents because he feels he is being treated unfairly by his parents where his parents love his brother or sister. A plaintiff requests legal justice to a judge in court for the action of a person who has harmed him due to default (breaking a promise). The demonstration carried out by the community over the policies issued by the government is considered to only benefit certain groups. It is detrimental to the small community, such as increasing the price of fuel which has an impact on the price of basic foods, and so on.

Another phenomenon that also draws attention and becomes a case study or problem in this paper is a very different treatment between general prisoners and prisoners of corruption such as in the provision of facilities in prisons. Even in one penitentiary, there are differences in room facilities between one another despite corruption inmates, as happened at the Penitentiary based on the news from TRIBUNJABAR.ID, BANDUNG - the Sukamiskin Prison in Bandung recently became public attention because of the scandal that actually happened there. The issue

came when the Sukamiskin Prison was visited by the Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK) some time ago. The prison which contained inmates of corruption cases was searched by the KPK on Friday to Saturday (20-21 / 2018). W.H. was named by the KPK as suspect for allegedly accepting bribes related to alleged buying and selling of detention cells and buying and selling permits to exit prison. Still in the same news source, the comparison of the condition of rooms and facilities between corruption prisoners and general prisoners was explained as follows:

a. Drinking water facilities, in rooms of General prisoners, they only get facilities in the form of drinking water jugs. In the corner of the room there were also lots of small bottles of mineral water collected. It is different from the dispenser facility in the Correctional Corruption room which in this case the property of S.N. got a dispenser with hot and cold drinking water available;

b. Beds from Corruption Prisoners rooms that looks neat and good. While the rooms of the General Prisoners looked unkempt because the colors of the sheets were worn out;

c. The toilet in the General Prisoner's room was in a corner of the room without being given a partition and only covered with buckets and other prisoners' belongings. 6 WC Correctional inmates are sitting toilets located in clean and neat bathrooms;

d. The table in the Correctional Corruption room looks good with several shelves stacked together. It's different from the table in the public prisoner's room. Instead of getting a table, general inmates must divide the function of a short cupboard in their room to become a table, where to put things;

e. The fifth difference is the matter of food and eating utensils in the Corruption Prisoner's room. In the work room of corruption convict LH., it is seen fruits and a few packs of bread and places to eat. On the other hand, the General Prisoner's room is a limited cutlery and a few packs of instant noodles.

Previously the phenomenon in the Prison mentioned above had already been raised, as sourced from the SERAMBINEWS.COM news: 1). A.S. on Sunday, January 10, 2010 night, members of the Legal Mafia Eradication Task Force led by D.I. made a sudden inspection to the State Detention Center (Rutan) Kelas II A Pondok Bambu, East Jakarta. Among them were the convicted A.S and Lm, convicted for life in drug cases. A.S. room is in Orchid Block Number 19. She lived with her personal assistant, As. who is a two-year six-month prisoner. In the room there is baby gear for her adopted child. Whereas in the Lm. prison room, there is a special room measuring 3 x 3 meters with a 20-inch flat screen television and the walls of the room have been transformed with

6 The difference between bathroom and toilet facilities can be seen on Youtube Najwa Shihab which was launched from the Mata Najwa show on Wednesday (25/7/2018).
leaf motifs and flowers. There is also a luxury work desk. 2). H.C., the National Narcotics Agency (BNN) on May 31, 2017, found a luxurious cell room occupied by Prisoners at Cipinang Penitentiary. In the cell, the BNN apparatus found several items such as a laptop unit or portable computer, one Ipad unit, four cellphone units and one token unit, and had AC and CCTV facilities to monitor everyone who came. "In the search, it was seen that the cell room situation is not like a cell room in general. In this room there is an air conditioner, CCTV that can monitor everyone who comes, wifi, arwana fish aquarium and special food menu," said Commissioner General B.W. who was then the Head of the National Narcotics Agency. 3). F.B. In September 2013, the drug gangster who had been executed, also had a stir. Despite living in a cell in Cipinang Prison, he still controlled drug trafficking. He had space or was known as the 'chamber of romance'. V.R., an adult magazine model had bluntly claimed that there was a luxurious room which led to the dismissal of her bed, T.H.. 4). A.N. on Saturday, May 18, 2013, the Legal Mafia Eradication Task Force found a luxurious cell room in cell number 38. The room was occupied by the former Governor. In his room measuring 2.5 x 4 meters found beds, tape, work desks and bookshelves. There is even cooking equipment too. He can also call other inmates to massage if fatigue which of course gets its own reward. 5). G.T. in November 2010, came up when the defendant of the tax mafia case left the Detention Center. When the National Police Headquarters carried out a surprise inspection and it turned out that this tax mafia prisoner was not found in his cell. He bribed a number of officers, to get in and out of detention. The case was revealed when Kompas photographer A.S. saw someone similar to G.T. watching tennis in Bali on Friday (05/11/2010).

From the aforementioned phenomena, it can be concluded that there has been an injustice of officers or authorities in giving rights to prisoners. There is a real gap between financially capable inmates and less able prisoners. Let's answer honestly, is that fair?

2. Law and Legal System

In essence, the legal system is a unified large system composed of smaller sub-systems, namely the education subsystem, the formation of law, the application of law, etc., which is essentially a separate system with a separate process. In addition, the most important thing for a system process is the balance of the potential and function of each component. Damage to one component can damage the global balance and therefore also affect the realization of the system’s objectives. The intended components of the legal system are the legal community, legal culture, legal philosophy, legal science, legal concept, law formation, legal form, application of law, legal evaluation.7

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From the above opinion, it can be explained that law is a system, in which a system consists of sub-systems or components that are interrelated and have a balance of potential and function of each. If one of them is damaged, it will certainly affect the purpose of the system. According to Aristotle in his work "Rhetorica" and "Ethica Nicomachean" as quoted by Titik Triwulan Tutik stated that “the purpose of the law is to uphold justice”. Justice as a legal objective in Aristotle's concept includes: 1) distributive justice, namely justice that gives something to each person according to his services. So the law requires a balance between interests, so that everyone gets a share in accordance with their rights. In other words, justice does not mean equality but comparability; 2) commutative justice, namely justice that gives something to everyone as much as without seeing one's services.8

When related to the components of the legal system as above, the main focus in this writing was the concept of law, the formation of law, the form of law, and the application of law. However, that does not mean ignoring other components because the components of one another are interrelated. For more details can be described as follows: 9
a. The concept of law is defined as the basic lines of legal policy formed by a legal society.
b. The establishment of law essentially includes talking about its forming personnel, the institution that forms it, the process of formation, and the legal form of the result of its formation.
c. The form of law is the result of the process of law formation. In general, this form is classified into two groups, namely written forms and unwritten forms.
d. The application of the law is essentially the implementation of the regulation of the legal relationship of each legal entity in a legal society.

3. Concept of Justice

According to the Dictionary of Law, the word fair implies 1) not biased; impartial: 2) siding with the right; hold on to the truth: 3) rightly; not arbitrary; adjudicate, examine, weigh and decide (case, dispute); determine which is right (good) and what is wrong (evil). While the word justice is the nature (deeds, treatment and so on) means fair. Not much different from the fair meaning according to the Indonesian Language Dictionary, namely (1) equally heavy; not heavy-side; does not favor the judge's decision -, (2) siding with the right; hold on to the truth; (3) duly; not arbitrary. Justice is the nature (action, treatment, etc.) that is fair. Whereas according to the English Dictionary, fair comes from the word just means fair, proper. While the word justice comes from the word 1) fair means justice, social justice; 2) justness means truth, justice.

To get the right concept of justice to be applied in the construction of the Indonesian legal system, it is necessary to first understand the concept of justice from various points of view, including:

a. Expert opinion

Justice is a value that embodies the balance between parts in unity, between personal goals and common goals. In this context, there are two meanings. First, the principle of equality basically requires an even and proportional division. For example, if there is a private profit of 100, where I get 80 profits and 20 friends, this is considered fair. In other words all must get the same profit, rather than no profit at all; second, the principle of inequality. The situation of inequality must be regulated in such a way as to benefit the weakest groups of people, with the following conditions: (1) the situation of inequality guarantees maximum minimums. This means that the situation of the community must be such that the highest profit that may be generated for the small group of people is produced; (2) inequality is tied to open positions. This means that everyone is given equal opportunities in life. Differences based on race, skin, religion and others are rejected.10

The opinion of Soekanto is almost the same as John Rawls, that justice is essentially based on two things: First, the principle of equality, where everyone gets the same share; second, based on needs, resulting in comparable pages usually applied in the legal field.11

b. Legal Perspective

In order for the law to function as a protector of human interests, law enforcement must pay attention to 4 elements, namely: 1) legal certainty; 2) legal benefits; 3) legal fairness; 4) legal guarantees. There are several things that we can understand from this opinion, namely first: one element for law enforcement is the existence of legal justice; second: law serves as a protector of human interests, and third: there is a link between law and justice. So when we speak justice from a legal perspective, what is actually discussed is legal justice.12

Justice in law is divided into 2 (two) things namely justice according to the law (legal justice) or justice in practice (practical justice). Justice based on legislation is based on written law and in the law. Furthermore, it is still from the same source, writing that normatively, the implementation of public justice is based on the provisions of Article 16 paragraph (1) of Law Number 4 year 2004 which states that justice is mandatory to remain enforced even

though there are no normative provisions. On a practical level, judges based on Article 5 paragraph (1) of Law Number 48 year 2009 have the task of exploring and understanding legal values and a sense of justice in society.13

c. Islamic Perspective

The source of Islamic law is the Qur’an, hadith, and ijtihad. The Qur’an is the first and foremost source of Islamic law, where there is no single provision in Islam that may conflict with the Qur’an. This issue of justice is widely discussed in the Qur’an in various contexts. The word "fair" is mentioned in the Qur’an 28 times, al-Qisth is mentioned 25 times, both in the form of verbs (fi’il) and nouns (isim), then the word al-wazn in the form of verbs (fi’ il) and the noun (isim) is mentioned 20 times in the Qur’an. The word al-Hukm with its various variations is mentioned about 150 times.14

In the Qur’an the command is justly attributed to taqwa (piety). "Applies to you! It is closer to taqwa "(Q.S. al-Maidah: 8). In this verse the believers are even reminded to remain firm in upholding justice and they are not allowed to cheat even against those they hate. In another verse (Q.S. an-Nisa’: 135 and al-An’am: 152) it is said that justice must be upheld even though it is against oneself or close family. That is, love and hatred must not influence someone to cheat or act unfairly. This shows that justice has its own independence. A justice enforcer must be free from personal or group interests, from hatred and personal sentiments.15

4. Concept of Justice Based on the Qur’anic Interpretation

In the Qur’an there are several verses that can be interpreted relating to the word fair, including: relating to justice and piety in the Chapter Al Maidah verse 8; fair to wife in Surat An Nisa’ verses 3 and 129; The command to act justly in the Letter of An Nisa’ verse 135, Al Maidah verse 8, Al An’am verse 152, Al A’raf verse 29, An Nahl verse 90; The command to judge in a manner in the Letter of An Nisa’ verse 105, Al Maidah verse 42, Shaad verse 26; Judge based on the revelation in Surat An Nisa’ verse 105, Al Maidah verses 44, 45, 47, 48; `The perpetrators of justice are loved by Allah in the Letter of Al Muntahanah verse 8; and God puts hell to justice in Sura Ar Rahman verse 7.16 Here are some descriptions related to the concept of justice according to the Qur’an, including:

a. Surat Al Maidah juz 6 verse 8 which means: " O you who have believed, when you rise to [perform] prayer, wash your faces and your forearms to the elbows and wipe over your heads and wash

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14 Agus Romdlon Saputra, Konsep Keadilan Menurut Al Qur’an Dan Para Filosof, Jurusan Syariah Sekolah Tinggi Agama Islam (STAIN), Ponorogo. Page. 2
16 N.A. Syawaqi, I.A. Baiquni, R.A. Aziz, Indeks Al Qur’an: Cara Mencari Ayat Al Qur’an, Arkola, Surabaya, Page. 9-10.
your feet to the ankles. And if you are in a state of janabah, then
purify yourselves. But if you are ill or on a journey or one of you
comes from the place of relieving himself or you have contacted
women and do not find water, then seek clean earth and wipe over
your faces and hands with it. Allah does not intend to make difficulty
for you, but He intends to purify you and complete His favor upon
you that you may be grateful.

This verse teaches us to uphold justice without being
selective, regardless of who will be tried and give a sense of justice
in accordance with what we should give correctly. And everyone is
also taught to be a fair witness even though what we face is
someone we hate. We must never cover the injustices we do
due to God is wise and seen.

b. Surat An Nisa ‘juz 5 verse 105 which means: "Indeed, We have
revealed to you, [O Muhammad], the Book in truth so you may judge
between the people by that which Allah has shown you. And do not
be for the deceitful an advocate.” It was explained that this verse
and the next few verses were revealed related to the theft made by
Tu’mah and he hid the stolen property in a Jewish home. Even
though he did not acknowledge his actions, he alleged that those
who stole the items were Jews. This was complained by the relatives
of Tu’mah to the Prophet SAW, and they requested that the Prophet
SAW defend Tu’mah and punish the Jews, even though they knew
that the one who stole the goods was Tu’mah. The Prophet SAW
himself almost confirmed the accusation of Tu’mah and his relatives
towards the Jews.17

The verse teaches us to do justice without distinguishing
humans, whoever he is, including those who do not have faith or not
in our faith. All the same, have the right to get justice as outlined in
the legislation and other regulations that govern human life,
especially to take a decision in adjudicating a case.

c. Shaad letter juz 23 verse 26 which means: "(Allah says),"
[We said],
"O David, indeed We have made you a successor upon the earth, so
judge between the people in truth and do not follow [your own]
desire, as it will lead you astray from the way of Allah ." Indeed,
those who go astray from the way of Allah will have a severe
punishment for having forgotten the Day of Account."

The verse teaches the authorities in making policies and in
taking a decision must be wise without following lust in order to
provide a sense of justice for the people. Errors in decision making
and making policies that only follow lust for the sake of personal or
certain group interests that ignore the interests of others especially
to cause disunity in social life there will be a severe punishment.

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17 The explanation is contained in the Al-Qur'an Speech Commentary.
5. Application of the concept of justice based on the Qur'an interpretation in the construction of the Indonesian legal system.

In connection with the problem of injustice for prisoners, there are a number of things that must be understood, including the definition of prisoners, differences in detention centers and correctional institutions, as well as the principle of the prison counseling system. Prisoners are convicts who have lost their independence in prison\textsuperscript{18}. Detention centers are different from prisons, where detention houses are places where suspects or defendants are detained while the correctional facility is the place of prisoners\textsuperscript{19}. One of the principles of the implementation of the correctional development system is the equality of treatment and service. \textsuperscript{20}

To see the application of the law of justice in the Indonesian legal system on related issues, the author referred to the Dwisvimiar concept that there is justice according to legislation (legal justice) and fairness in practice (practical justice) through discussion and analysis as follows:

a. Justice according to legislation (legal justice)

All legislation in Indonesia aims to provide justice for everyone, including the fair treatment of prisoners. The legal basis is:

1) Article 28D Paragraph (1) of the 1945\textsuperscript{21} Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia is stated that everyone has the right to the recognition, guarantee, protection and fair legal certainty and equal treatment before the law.

2) Article 5 paragraph (1) of the Law of the Republic of Indonesia Number 39 year 1999 states that Everyone is recognized as a personal human being who has the right to claim and obtain the same treatment and protection in accordance with his human dignity before the law.

3) Article 5 letter b of the Law of the Republic of Indonesia Number 12 year 1995 stated that the correctional development system is carried out based on the principle: equality of treatment and service\textsuperscript{22}

Based on the legal sources above, it shows that normatively, Indonesian law mandates the concept of justice for every person, both socially and individually, including the authorities. The community has the right to justice and the authorities are obliged to apply the principle of justice in exercising their power.

\textsuperscript{18} See Article 1 Number 7 of Act Number 12 of 1995
\textsuperscript{19} See Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Republic of Indonesia Number 33 Year 2015 Article 1 number 1 and number 2.
\textsuperscript{20} For more details, see Article 5 of Law Number 12 Year 1995.
\textsuperscript{21} The 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia is an abbreviation of the Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia which is the amended Basic Law, previously named the 1945 Constitution which is abbreviated as the 1945 Constitution.
\textsuperscript{22} Based on the explanation of Article 5 letter b of Law Number 12 of 1995, it is explained that “What is meant by equality of treatment and service is the provision of the same treatment and services to the Corrections Patronage Society without distinguishing people”
b. Practical justice

At the practice level, it was found that there was a different treatment between one inmate and another inmate as described in the elaboration of social phenomena above. The existence of privileges of services and facilities provided to prisoners unevenly shows something unfair. Even ironically, this happened repeatedly which led to the arrest of ruling elements. However, arrests were made because of alleged suspicion actions not because of unfair actions against prisoners. This shows that justice is still purely a principle which in its application depends on the interpretation of the power holders or law enforcers. This shows that justice is still purely a principle which in its application depends on the interpretation of the power holders or law enforcers.

So, the arrest of the above rules should not only be due to bribery but also because of the unfair treatment of prisoners. The application of justice referred to can be stated in the statutory regulations with a sanction due to the unfairness of the officers and/or officials. As contained in the Qur’an, Surah Shaad Juz 23 teaches that the ruler can provide a sense of justice for the people. In addition, Surah Al Maidah Juz 6 verse 8 also teaches to uphold justice without selective cutting and provide a sense of justice according to what should be.

D. CONCLUSION

Based on the description above, it can be concluded that based on the Qur’an Interpretation, justice must be given to everyone without exception, including the command to be fair to the holders of power, and Allah is exalted in seeing human actions. Deviations from the teachings of the Qur’an are included in error. Those who go astray will get a severe punishment. When related to social phenomena or problems mentioned above with the Qur’an Interpretation, there are several components of the Indonesian legal system that must be considered in the effort to uphold justice.

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