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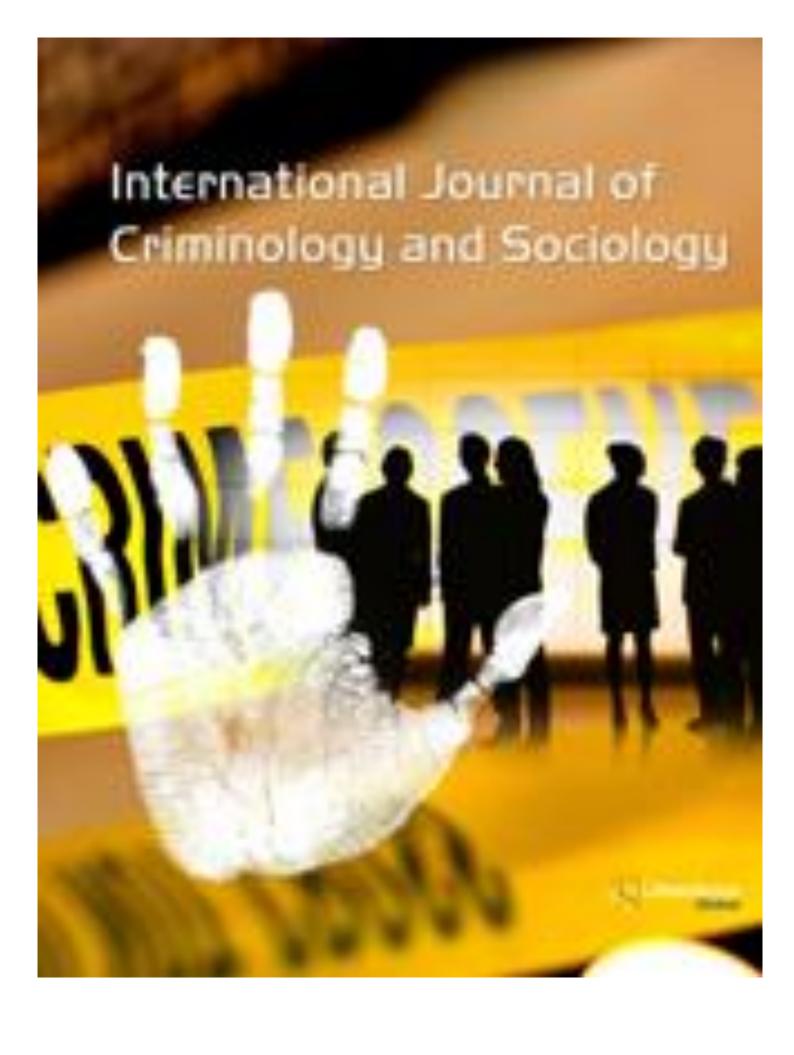
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Legal Reformation of Tax Court in Indonesia: Reforming Legal Culture, Institutional and Legislative Aspects

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Abstract: This research is motivated by the many weaknesses that exist in the Ppajak court in Indonesia. Therefore, this research needs to be carried out with the aim that the tax court in the future will be better, more certain in law, and just. The problem is the reason for reforming the tax court in Indonesia and the way to reform the law on the tax court in Indonesia. The research method used is a statutory, historical, and comparative approach. The result of his research is that the tax court in Indonesia must be reformed because it contains many weaknesses. Furthermore, the findings show that tax court reform must be carried out from the aspects of legislation, institutional and legal culture. Based on the statutory aspect, synchronization of laws must be carried out. Based on the institutional aspect, institutional improvement must be carried out. Based on the aspect of legal culture, this must be done by increasing the morale of the parties. The novelty of this research is that the tax dispute settlement model is found after the tax court becomes a special court within the state administrative court. In conclusion, the tax court in Indonesia still contains many weaknesses, so it must be reformed immediately.

Keywords: Tax court, legal reform, legislation, legal institutions, legal culture, Indonesia.

1. INTRODUCTION

According to the conventions of Article 1 paragraph (3) of the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia, it declares the State of Indonesia shall be a state based on the rule of law. Indonesia is a nation where every law executed by the Government affairs must be relied on the applicable law (Ridwan, 2011). In-state law, law enforcement must be done consistently, and the law must become a commander. Up to now, people have realized that the prolonged multidimensional crisis has happened in Indonesia because the law has been failed to become a commander (Tyesta et al., 2020). The law is expected to be a formula for curing "the sickness of the nation" resulting from the prolonged crisis, but the law's practices runs unexpectedly. implementation in Presumably, enforcement was performed unsatisfactorily (Pudyatmoko, 2013). Concerning law enforcement, the institutions of law enforcement are required. For law enforcement in a country, law enforcement authorities are needed. Moreover, the existence of these law enforcement institutions to carry out law enforcement would play significant roles in giving sanctions to those who break the law (Horodnic, 2018; Indarti, 2020). These institutions may be judicial. In-state law, a judicial institution becomes very important because, in history, there have always been

parties, both state / governmental administration and the people who violated the provisions of the law (Afdol & Setjoatmadja, 2015).

One of the justice institutions in Indonesia is the Tax Court, which has been established according to Law No. 14 of 2002 concerning Tax Courts (hereinafter referred to as the Tax Court Law). This tax court similar to other justice institutions has its procedural law which has been regulated in the Tax Court Law (Saidi, 2011). For instance, Civil Law has its civil procedural law and criminal law as well. Here, Civil Law and Criminal Law separate material criminal law and formal criminal law, which are regulated in two different laws (Saraswati et al., 2019). In contrast, the tax law does not separate material tax law and tax law formal, which are regulated in one law. Correspondingly, the tax court has the authority to examine and provide decisions on tax disputes. It is emphasized in articles according to the Tax Court Law that the tax dispute include a legal action between the Taxpayer or the Tax Insurer and the authorized official in a matter of an issued decision for submitting an appeal or filing a lawsuit to the Tax Court based on statutory regulations, including Lawsuit over billing based on the Billing Law with Forced Taxes (Article 1(5) of the Tax Court Law). Based on data from the Ministry of Finance's Tax Court Secretariat, the number of tax dispute resolutions in the period of 2012-2016 is presented in Table 1.

Thus, the existence of a Tax Court, according to Law No. 14 of 2002 is intended to strengthen the existing judicial institution (BPSP) and also to provide

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A Sociological Analysis of the Destructive Motivation of Public Servants: Causes and Avoidance

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Abstract: The article deals with a study of the destructive motivation of public servants on the example of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). The study was conducted from 2015 to 2018. The purpose of study was to determine what factors are demotivating for civil servants. The research method was the questionnaire method based on a stratified quota sample. It has been proven that this type of motivation in governmental bodies is primarily caused by the employees' disappointment in expectations. Public service is attractive mainly due to the stability of employment and the high social status of an official. However, public servants have to deal with a lack of real power, a high level of stress, and work intensity. Also, the respondents consider their income as inadequate to their work and social status. As a result, employees tend to minimize their labor costs, and destructive motivation appears. The practice of personnel management applies several measures to eliminate this phenomenon, but not all of them can be implemented for the public service. The authors regard the following means as the most effective ones, namely: the improvement of labor organization, the automatization of routine operations, personal responsibility increase, and the development of decision-making discretion.

Keywords: Motivation, demotivation, destructive motivation, deviation, anomie, public service.

INTRODUCTION

History shows that motivated employees, including managers, and a shared ambition to do conscientious and proactive work are key factors in the success or failure of any organization. On this topic, scientists and practitioners have widely studied constructive motivation, which is a way to increase the internal readiness of personnel to efficiently fulfill their duties.

However, the phenomenon of destructive motivation is insufficiently understood, despite its capacity to impede an organization's goals, leading to some negative phenomena, such as protectionism, nepotism, resignations, sabotage, and even economic crimes, namely corruption, theft, and abuse of power. In addition to the direct damage that can be done to an organization, destructive motivation can also decrease employee satisfaction, provoke conflicts, and create tension between employees and employers.

These phenomena are significantly important for public service, which is the main subject of modern public administration research. The features of public service institutions determine how officials are managed and highlight the problem of providing valueoriented motivation.

Besides, the destructive motivation of officials can affect an entire society, violating interaction ethics between government and citizens, reducing trust in governmental bodies, and destabilizing society. Furthermore, the negative consequences of destructive motivation are manifested all over the world. In particular, destructive motivation has greatly affected commercial and governmental organizations in modern Russia.

Thus, the relevance of the present study is determined by a negative impact of destructive motivation on the activity of governmental authorities, the insufficient scientific and theoretical research of the causes and consequences of the reproduction of this social and managerial phenomenon, as well as the absence of systemic recommendations on destructive motivation reduction in the scientific literature. The aims of this study are the following:

- To assess motivation levels of the public servants in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia);
- To identify factors that demotivate public servants in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia); and

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