

## ABSTRACT

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In this thesis, researcher discusses about polyandry practice among the Women Migration Workers (TKW). The polyandry is practiced by Women Migration Workers in the place or country where they work. This kind of marriage is committed without the first husband's permission although few of them are based on both agreements with husband and wife different reasons.

The statement of problems which are discussed in this research are; What are the practice of polyandry among the Women Migration Workers (TKW) in Patokpicis, Wajak, Malang. What are the reasons for Women Migration Workers (TKW) in Patokpicis, Wajak, Malang to practice polyandry. What are Patokpicis' people opinions about polyandry which are practiced by Women Migration Workers (TKW).

This research is a field research and it uses a descriptive qualitative approach. This research uses unstructured interviews, observation, and documentation for its data collecting technique, then its data analysis technique is applied by reviewing as well as, and interpreting the data, making conclusions.

Based on the research results, there is a polyandry practice in Patokpicis, exactly in Summersuko, which is practiced by the Women Migration Worker (TKW) and works in Bali. The practitioner of polyandry and her first husband are the natives of Patokpicis, but her second husband is a tourist from France. Her second marriage is held by her first husband's permission, but her second husband does not know about the status of his wife who had married. After her second marriage, the practitioner of polyandry lives in Bali with her second husband and her son, and first husband lives in Patokpicis with money and gift of his wife. The backgrounds of the polyandry practice among the Women Migration Workers (TKW) are the economy low of level, choosing instant ways through a Woman Migration Worker, the desire to meet biological necessities, and the minimum of religious knowledge. People's opinion, especially the scholar's opinion about polyandry practice among the Women Migration Workers in Islam and Indonesia's law is haram, and also about the solution to solve it is by studying Islam, maximizing to increase economic level, and giving punishment to the couple who disobey that agreement.