

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter gives the whole elaboration and explanation of background of the study, statements of the study problems, objectives of the study, significances of the study and the scope and limitation of the study. Those are important to be explained because they describe this study generally.

1.1 Background of the Study

Language is tool of communication. Language plays important roles in every aspects of human life. As human beings, people need to use language to communicate, and express feelings or thoughts to others. To get other people's message, a person has to understand what the meaning of other's utterances. Communication cannot happen if the speakers do not deliver their message well or the listeners do not understand the meaning of the speaker message.

Language can develop unpredictably. In some cases, language developments create new words as references of certain thing. Based on the language development, this study explains variation of languages which appear in fishermen community in south coast Sampang Madura.

Most of Sampang people speak Madurese language. In some society, they have their own language variety which appears because some factors such us

society occupations, culture, and social condition related to their society. Those variations are interesting to explore much deeper to know more about them especially about the real meanings of the variation.

Fishermen is one of occupations in Indonesia. That is because Indonesia is surrounded by ocean. Fishermen is someone who catches fish, especially as a job. In Indonesia, the fishermen usually dwelt in coastal areas or coastal sea. The fishermen community is a group of people whose livelihood in coastal villages.

Fishermen society is divided into two types, heterogeneous and homogeneous society. Heterogeneous society is the society living in a village which has easy access of transportation, while homogeneous society living far away from urban society and usually uses traditional equipments to work, which means this society makes little productivity. Different communities have some of the different language variations in certain aspect. It is as a result of several factors such as the types of equipment used, the time of activity and the types of fish that their catch.

The writer chooses variation of language (registers) as the topic of this study. The study can be the references to enhance vocabularies in Madurese language. In this case, the writer choses fishermen community in south coast Sampang as the source of data because this community is one of fishermen communities in Madura island. As the results, it has a lot of language variations

(registers) to analyze. This study can be used as references to readers to know the language variety in fishermen society in south coast of Sampang district.

There are some related studies that have been conducted by some writers. There are Arvian Trianda M.'s (2017), Fani Maslukhah's (2017), Dyah Pramesti S.'s (2016). From those studies, none of them are related to occupations especially fishermen in Madura. Because of that, the writer is interested in analyzing registers used by fishermen community in south coast Sampang district.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Based on the background of study presented above, the study questions are stated as follows:

- 1) What are the types of registers found in the south coast fishermen community of Sampang district?
- 2) What are the functions of registers found in the south coast fishermen community of Sampang district?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

In accordance with the statement of problem, the objectives of the study are stated below:

- 1) To explain the types of registers used by the south coast fishermen community of Sampang district.

- 2) To explain the functions of registers used by the south coast fishermen community of Sampang district.

1.4 Significance of the Study

The significances of this study are to give contributions both theoretically and practically. Theoretically, this study is expected to provide more knowledge references for those who decide to learn language variation which exist in fishermen community, especially in Sampang.

Practically, people will not be confused when they find variations of language (registers) in the fishermen society. The results of this study add new vocabularies in Madurese dictionaries because this study exposes some new words and phrases in Madurese language.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

In this subchapter, the writer explains the scope and the limitation of the study. The scope in this study is variation of languages (register). This study is focused on the types of register and the functions of register. In this study, the writer chooses the south coast fishermen community in Sampang as source of data.

The limitation of this study is on the utterances of the fishermen in their daily conversation which belong to register. There are so many utterances that the

fishermen produced, but the writer focused only in the phrases or words that belong to register.