



Fatwa no. 5998

Q: Some wealthy people in our neighborhood give those in need of money a sum of around 9,000 SR stipulating that they should repay this amount in the form of a Datsun car of the latest model after a year. Is this permissible?

A: It is permissible to buy a car with certain specifications at a specified price that was agreed-upon in the session when the contract was concluded at a specified time. It is authentically reported on the authority of Ibn `Abbas (may Allah be pleased with him) that he said: (When Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) came to Madinah, they were paying one and two years in advance for fruits, so he said: Those who pay in advance for anything must do so for a specified weight and for a definite time.)Agreed upon by Al-Bukhari and Muslim.

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May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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