



### The first question of Fatwa No. 10566

**Q 1: What is the ruling on raising the voice when reciting the Qur'an while offering Maghrib (Sunset) and 'Isha' (Night) prayers for one who performs Salah individually? What is the ruling on performing Salah (Prayer) individually before the time of work since I work night shift where I have a lot of work to do and I can not offer these Salahs during the time of work? Is this permissible keeping in mind that there is a group of people who offer congregational Salah at the same Masjid (mosque)? I appreciate your guidance, may Allah guide you!**

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**A:** It is permissible to raise the voice while reciting the Qur'an in Jahri Salah (Prayer recited out loud) even if the person is praying individually. The obligatory Salah must be offered in the Masjid in congregation with other Muslims. It is not permissible to postpone it due to work.

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

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