



Fatwa no. 16643

Q: A person took (22000 SR) from me in return for giving me a car after a year. We agreed that the car should have these specifications: a Daihatsu, model 93, white color, one access cab with front seat only. Now, eight months after the due time of delivery, I have not received the car yet. This type of car is currently offered for sale in car agencies. The debtor claims that this sale involves Riba (usury). I hope you will explain the ruling on this sale.

A: If the case is as mentioned in the question, there is no harm in this sale because it is considered a type of Salam sale (sale with advance payment) which is permissible. The debtor must deliver the car within the time and under the specifications mentioned in the contract. If you have any dispute, you should refer to the court to have it settled. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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