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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: Is the menstruating woman allowed to touch the Mus-haf?

Shaykh Muqbil ibn Haadee al-Waadi'ee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: There is no harm in this due to the absence of evidence regarding its prohibition. As for the Hadeeth:

“None touches the Qur’aan except the pure.”

Ash-Shawkaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) said: “That which is intended is that none touches the Qur’aan except the one who is pure; meaning the believer.” He used as an evidence the fact that the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)² said:

“Indeed the believer does not become impure.”

Also, the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) forbade travelling with the Qur’aan to the territories of the enemy.

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

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