## Can Women Recite Durood-E-Tunajjina During Menstruation?

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## Question

What do the noble scholars and jurists of Islamic law say about the following: What is the wording of Durood-E-Tunajjina? Also, can women recite this Durood during their monthly cycle?

Durood-E-Tunajjina is a durood transmitted to us by the pious predecessors. This Durood is narrated by Imam Fakihani رحبةالله تعالى عليه in his book *Al-Fajr Al-Munir*, Imam Sakhawi عليه in his books work *Al-Qawl Al-Badi'*, Imam Qastalani رحبةالله تعالى عليه in his books *Masalik Al-Hunafa*, Imam Yusuf B. Ismail Nabhani رحبة الله تعالى عليه in his book *Jami' Al-Salawat* and *Sa'adah Al-Darain*. The words are as follows:

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَاةً تُنَجِّيْنَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيْعِ الْاَهْوَالِ وَالْآفَاتِ وَتَقْضِيُ لَنَا بِهَا جَمِيْعَ الْحَاجَاتِ وَتُطَهِّرُنَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيْعِ السَّيِّئَاتِ وَتَرُفَعُنَا بِهَا اَعْلَى الدَّرَجَاتِ وَتُبَلِّغُنَا بِهَا اَقْصَى الْغَايَاتِ مِنْ جَمِيْعِ الْخَيْرَاتِ فِي الْحَيَاةِ وَبَعْدَ الْمَمَاتِ

Translation: O Allah! Shower upon our Master Muhammad such blessings through which you will relieve us of all fears and calamities, fulfill all our needs, cleanse us of all wrongdoings, raise us to the loftiest of degrees, and cause us to reach the limits of all goodness in this life and after death.

It is permissible; without any Karahah (dislike), for women to recite this durood during their monthly cycle, as there is no issue for them to recite any Zikr, Kalimah, Duroods, Duas, etc. except for the Holy Quran in those days. However, they should perform Wudu or at least rinse the mouth before reciting it.

Imam Muhammad B. Muhammad Qastalani (D. 923AH) writes in his book *Masalik Al-Hunafa* and Imam Yusuf B. Ismail رحبة الله تعالى عليه in Sa'adah Al-Darain:

حكى الفاكهانى فى كتابه الفجر المنير: قال: اخبرنى الشيخ صالح موسى الضريرانه ركب فى مركب البحر الملح قال: وقد قامت عليناريح تسمى الاقلابية قل من ينجو منها من الغرق فنمت فرايت النبى صلى الله عليه وسلم وهويقول لى قل لاهل المركب يقولوا الف مرة: "اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِ نَامُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّاةً تُنَجِّينَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيْعِ الْاَهُوَ الْوَالْآفَاتِ وَتَقُضِيُ لَنَا بِهَا جَمِيْعَ الْحَاجَاتِ وَ تُعلَيِّ فَكَا بِهَا مَنْ جَمِيْعِ النّهُ هُوَالِ وَالْآفَاتِ وَتَقُضِيُ لَنَا بِهَا جَمِيْعَ الْحَاجَاتِ وَتَعَلِّ فَعلَا بِهَا أَعلَى الدَّرَ جَاتِ وَتَعُلِّ فَعنَا بِهَا الْعَايَاتِ مِنْ جَمِيْعِ النّه فَوْلُولُ وَالْآفَاتِ وَتَعُلِّ فَعَا الْعَايَاتِ مِنْ جَمِيْعِ اللّهُ هُونَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيْعِ النّه وَيَعْمَلُوا اللّهُ عَنَا وَلَا مَن عَنا وَلَى اللّهُ عَناوا سكن عنا ذلك الربح ببركة الصلاة على النبى صلى الله عليه وسلم وساقها المجد اللغوى باسناده مثله سواء ونقل عقبها عن الحسن بن على الاسوانى قال من قالها فى كل مهم ونازلة وبلية الف مرة فرج الله عنه وادرك ماموله

(Sa'adah Al-Darain, p. 140-141, Publ. Beirut) (Masalik Al-Hunafa, p. 327, Publ. Beirut) It is stated in *Tanwir Al-Absar Ma'a Al-Durr Al-Mukhtar*:

Sadr Al-Shari'ah Mufti Muhammad Amjad Ali A'zami رحبة الله تعالى عليه writes in *Fatawa Amjadiyah*:

Translation: Durood can be recited with or without wudu. Not only in that state but even Junbi and menstruating women can also recite durood, though it is better for them to rinse their mouths.

(Fatawa Amjadiyah, Vol. 1, p. 9, Publ. Maktabah Razawiyah, Karachi) It is stated in *Bahar-e-Shari'at*:

Translation: It is permissible; without any Karahah, and even Mustahab (for menstruating women) to recite all types of Zikr,

Kalimah, Duroods, etc. except for the Holy Quran. However, they should perform Wudu or at least rinse their mouth before reciting it. But if recited as is, there is no issue.

(Bahar-e-Shari'at, Vol. 1, p. 397, Publ. Maktaba-tul-Madinah, Karachi)

وَاللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ عَزَّو جَلَّ وَرَسُولُه أَعْلَم صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَالِهِ وَسَلَّم

(Allah Almighty knows best and His Messenger صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ الِهِ وَسَلَّم knows best.)

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