

Security job at a casino, club or bar

Question:

Salam alaikoum, Have a question is working at crown casino haram ? I have acquired a security job there just need to know if it's haram to stop working InchAllah

Answer:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وعليكم السلام ورحمة الله وبركاته,

In principle, to work as a security guard it is permissible. However, to stand as a bouncer at the doors of casinos and nightclubs is impermissible.

It is not permissible to work as a security guard protecting bars, and entertainment venues such as cinemas and music festivals etc, because it falls under the ruling of helping or aiding in sin, and Allah Ta'ala has forbidden cooperating in sin

وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ ۗ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ (٢)

Translation:

Help each other in righteousness and piety, and do not help each other in sin and aggression.
Fear Allah. Surely, Allah is severe at punishment.

Other things to note are that:

- While standing at a bar or casino one is exposed to indecency and immorality and being in that sort of environment is also impermissible.
- A security guard is required to be vigilant of the surroundings in an immoral environment where one will not be able to protect or lower one's gaze which is impermissible.
- While standing guard, hearing music is unavoidable which is impermissible.
- Checking ID of immorally dressed females which is impermissible.

All the above examples are what make it impermissible to work at such places and one should only take shifts of areas/locations which are islamically permissible.

And Allah is the All-Knowing.

Wassalam U Alaikum

