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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Question: I am a young man who joined the military corps in my country and they made it conditional upon me shaving my beard; should I obey them in that?

Shaykh Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: No. Leave the military. Allaah will provide you with something else.

¹ (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him