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Town Planner, Department of  
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I, the above named deponent do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That this Hon'ble Tribunal on 13.07.2015 had passed Order in this Application. As per this Order, the State Government has to submit its compliance report in furtherance of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Tribunal

in Appeal no.70 of 2012 titled as Mal Singh V/s State of Punjab and others.

2. That in compliance of the directions passed in the Judgment of the Hon'ble Tribunal, a committee constituting the Secretary, Department of Local Government, Govt. of Punjab, Member Secretary, PPCB, Member Secretary or his representative of CPCB was constituted vide order no.6/2/15-5lg4/397107/1 dated 21.01.2015, to supervise the implementation of the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal and to submit three monthly reports to the registry of the Tribunal.

3. That the 1st meeting of Supervisory Committee was held on 27.2.15 and a copy of the proceedings of the meeting was submitted to the Hon'ble Tribunal on 31.03.2015.

4. That the 2nd meeting of Supervisory Committee was held on 03.06.15 and a copy of the proceedings of the meeting was submitted to the Hon'ble Tribunal on 03.07.2015.

5. That for the Bathinda cluster, the Hon'ble Tribunal had passed final Order on 25.11.2014. In this Order, the Hon'ble Tribunal had already fixed the timeline for completion of the WtE plant as December, 2017. For the rest of 7 MSW clusters namely Ferozepur, Ludhiana, Jalandhar,

Amritsar, Patiala, Pathankot and GMADA (Mohali), the timelines were submitted to the Hon'ble Tribunal by the cluster heads and respective Deputy Commissioners including the State of Punjab.

6. That as per the timelines, the RDF plant in Bathinda has started functioning since 30.06.2015. The timeline for completion of the WtE plant in Bathinda is by December, 2017. For the WtE plant in Bathinda, the process of fixing tariff by Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (PSERC) is underway. As soon as the same is obtained, the work on plant will be started by M/s JITF Bathinda.

7. That in Ludhiana Cluster, the concessionaire M/s A2Z Infrastructure Limited, the PPP partner was not working as per the Municipal Solid Waste (Handling and Management) Rules, 2000 as provided in the Contract Agreement. M/s A2Z Infrastructure Limited has been issued termination notice by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. Alternative arrangements to do MSW operations are being planned till the fresh bidding process is initiated and completed.

8. That in other clusters, the MSW project is being implemented as per the time lines.

9. That the State of Punjab is committed to adhere to the timelines and directions given in Judgment of the Hon'ble Tribunal.

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DEPONENT  
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**Verification :-**

Verified that the contents of the above para no. 1 to 9 of my affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge as derived from the official record. No part of it is false and nothing has been kept concealed therein.

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DEPONENT  
Dated: