ANNEXURE VII
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR OFFICIALS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SAS NAGAR

1. What role does the Municipal Council plays in urban planning processes?
   a. Do you think that the Punjab Municipal Act, 1994 contains adequate provisions for performance of urban planning function by the Council?
   b. What factors, in your opinion, could be responsible for non-devolution of urban planning function to the Council?

2. Do you think that the provisions relating to the role of urban local bodies in urban planning process are adequate in the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995?

3. How far, in your opinion, has the establishment of urban development authorities affected the constitutional position of urban local bodies?
   a. Do you think there was a need to create separate urban development authorities for urban planning? If yes, why

4. Does the Council co-ordinate with the following agencies? If yes, how and when
   a. HUD
   b. DTP
   c. PUDA
   d. GMADA

5. What kind of functions are being performed by the Council in relation to: Land use, Housing, Water supply, Sanitation and Roads?

6. What factors, in your opinion, could be responsible for non-functional district planning committee?

7. How far the Council has been authorized to take punitive action against violations?
   a. Does the Council have separate enforcement/ regulatory wing for checking violations?
   b. In your opinion, how far political patronage and illegal nexus between land mafias, politicians and officials have been responsible for occurrence of such violations?

8. In your opinion, what role the Council could play in the administration of urban planning?

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